

## COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Reeve Cranston Gives Report on  
County Council — Policies Renewed

A lengthy session of the Village Council was held on Monday night on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. Reeve Cranston occupied the chair and was supported by Councilors D. Burditt, Jos. Whitehead, F. Stapley and C. B. Rollins.

Prior to the opening of the regular business of Council, Chairman R. W. Melkjohn gave a report on the recent activities of the Relief Committee. It was pointed out that the number on relief at present was greater than at any other time, and that requests for assistance had been received from others. The members of the Committee, all of whom were present, discussed each case at some length and ratified the action of the chairman in each.

Following the reading of the minutes and their adoption, Mr. H. C. Martin explained a number of insurance policies which were up for renewal, comprising the bond on the tax collector; a policy covering the village's liability for accidents occurring on any village property; and a policy on the theatre and its contents.

The following accounts, as passed by the various committees were ordered paid:

N. E. Eggleton, relief, \$24.10; G. W. Jones, relief, \$13.55; W. Wright, relief, \$30.70; Fox & Anderson, relief, \$25.95; Chas. Adams, relief, \$4.50; A. Wannamaker, relief, \$13.48; Ewart Bailey, relief, \$11.02; Thos. McCaughen, relief, \$7.82; A. Hadley, relief, \$34.40; Munro Bros, relief, \$11.00; A. H. Hadley, coal, \$104.45; McGee & Lagrow, 45c; Stirling Hydro, \$191.67; R. H. Wilson, 75c; Vernon Eggleton, work on well, \$1.00; A. Munro, well, \$1.60; Stirling Fire Brigade, \$72.00; L. & R. W. Melkjohn, theatre, \$9.35; L. & R. W. Melkjohn, cemetery, \$10.65; J. Hamilton, 80c; H. Snarr 80c; H. C. Martin, Insurance Premiums, \$142.00; Vernon Eggleton, \$1.50; A. Reid, \$1.50; B. Robinson, \$1.90; F. McCutcheon, \$2.10; McGee & Lagrow, 5.05; F. McCutcheon, 20c; Acll Reid, 30c; L. & R. W. Melkjohn, \$2.13; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Geo. Belshaw, \$1.50.

Communications were tabled and read from the Ontario Good Roads Association, relative to the annual convention to be held in Toronto, this month; from the Ontario Public Welfare Department, advising Council that the same arrangements in respect to assistance with relief as prevailed in 1936, would be continued this year; from Salvation Army, soliciting a donation for Rescue and Receiving Homes; from Department of Health, concerning the payment of 25 per cent. of the cost of insulin distributed to residents unable to pay for same. On motion of Messrs Burditt and Whitehead these communications were ordered filed.

Clerk Luery advised Council that he had written the Department of Highways in connection with the disposal of the water which drains through the large culvert on the Marmora Road and floods the property in the business section. Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner had been in town recently and he had gone over the matter with him, explained Mr. Luery. The matter will receive the consideration of the Department in due time.

On motion of Messrs Burditt and Whitehead a sum of \$10.00 was donated to the Salvation Army.

When it was pointed out that the parties securing insulin in Stirling at present were able to pay for their supply, the Clerk was instructed to take no action towards paying 25 per cent. of the cost of the same to anyone in the municipality without referring the matter to the Council.

A report on the probable cost of having the interior of the Stirling Theatre redecorated was received by the Council and a full discussion followed. It was estimated that a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars would be the outside price for the material and workmanship, providing the work was done by day labour and by local painters. The cost of scaffolding would be extra. This matter was laid over until a future meeting for definite decision. In the meantime further information will be secured.

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WALTER S. MARTIN

Who was re-elected Treasurer of the Central Hastings County Orange Lodge for his fiftieth term on Tuesday

## COUNTY LODGE HAS MEETING

Walter S. Martin Re-Elected President for 51st Term

The Central Hastings County Lodge of the Orange Association held its annual meeting in the L.O.L. Lodge Rooms in Madoc, on Tuesday, beginning at 11.00 a.m., the County Master was in charge of the proceedings. Representatives were present from the four districts. Reports showed that the Association continues to be a very successful organization in this County, with slight increases in membership. A special grant was made to the True Blue Orphanage at Richmond Hill and arrangements were made to have degree competitions between the different districts.

The Treasurer of the Association is Mr. Walter Martin, of Stirling, who had a very encouraging report to present. Mr. Martin was re-appointed Treasurer. This will be fifty years that he has filled this important position.

The new County Master is Mr. R. Sagar, Queensboro, while Rev. J. E. Beckel is County Chaplain.

Arrangements were made to hold the 12th of July Celebration in Stirling under the auspices of the local L.O.L. and O.B.A.

### Officers Named

Past County Master W. J. Cottrell presided for the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: County Master, Wor. Bro. Fred Sager; Deputy County Master, Wor. Bro. W. J. Webb; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. (Rev.) J. E. Beckel; Recording Secretary, Wor. Bro. S. J. Kilpatrick; Financial Secretary, Wor. Bro. Arthur Wilson; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Walter S. Martin; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Burton Bateman; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Sam Bush; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Tom Neal.

Among those present from Stirling and District were Messrs T. McGee, O. Casement, W. S. Martin, L. Rodgers, Frank McGee, Alex. Martin, John Bateman, J. Morrison, G. Thompson, Wm. Johnston, M. Johnston, Rev. J. E. Beckel and others.

### Attend Belleville Meeting

On Tuesday evening several from this district attended the annual meeting of south Hastings, of which Mr. Earl Denyes is County Master. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by the Foxboro degree team which is noted for its ritualistic work. Many congratulated the team on their very efficient work. Those who attended from Stirling were Messrs Gilbert Thompson, Will Johnston, Leslie Thompson, Frank McGee, Lewis Rodgers, Tom McGee, Orval Casement and W. J. Turner.

### MILK REPORT

All samples were labelled Clean, in Sediment test. Column one shows the name of the vendor; column two the standard plate count, while the third gives the butterfat percentage.

F. Stapley	10,000	3.8
G. Belshaw	20,000	3.1
M. Hagerman	10,000	5.7
Chas. Faires	10,000	6.3
T. McCaughen	90,000	4
E. Munro	30,000	4.5
A. Wannamaker	20,000	3.3
Ewart Bailey	10,000	4

## CHURCH YEAR IS PROGRESSIVE

Reports Given by Secretaries of the Various Departments

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Thursday evening, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer. Mrs. E. Munro was appointed secretary for the meeting. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed. Reports were then given of work accomplished during 1936 by each organization. These reports were most encouraging; some departments not only meeting their objectives but increasing them by 25 per cent. over the year 1936.

The report of the session was given by H. E. Hulin. The keynote of this report was one of optimism. Also a spirit of thankfulness for the devotion, example and inspiration of the faithful.

The president of each organization then outlined their plans and objectives for the year 1937 and these reports showed each organization very enthusiastic in their new year's work. The treasurer's report, which was very explicit and carefully prepared, showed the finances of the church were in excellent standing, having raised \$3,409.00 during 1936. Mr. Chas. Dracup delighted the audience with a humorous reading. Mrs. Jeffrey sang a pleasing solo. The elders and stewards were then elected for 1937. Mr. W. Heaman, Mr. N. E. Eggleton, Mr. W. Jones and Mr. T. Montgomery are new elders and Carleton Wright the new steward. Mr. Clute, in usual fine voice sang "The Garden of My Heart." The meeting closed with the Benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

## OFFICIALS ATTEND HYDRO CONVENTION

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, chairman; Walter Jeffrey, F. Sprentall and Reeve Thos. Cranston were in Toronto this week attending the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. West, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital a couple of weeks ago, was brought home on Saturday. Although still confined to her room, she is making satisfactory progress towards a recovery.

## CLASS HEARS ADDRESS ON THE STARS

On Wednesday evening the members of St. Paul's Friendship Class met at the home of Mr. Fred Elgie, where a very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses Misses I. Elgie and E. Drewry. After lunch a violin duet by Don Scott and Don Tucker was enjoyed by all. Mr. R. B. P. Davidson, Science Master of Belleville Collegiate, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Rev. W. J. Scott. By use of illustrated slides Mr. Davidson gave a very educational talk on the stars, in which he pointed out many of the larger stars in the skies, and constellations showing their relative size and positions to the sun, and our own planet; describing the extent to which scientific knowledge of these has already advanced.

## HOCKEY MATCH

— In The —

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE  
MARMORA vs. STIRLING  
Puck Faced at 8.30

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

ADDED ATTRACTION

JUNIOR GAME

Between two Teams of the Local "Midget" League

POPULAR ADMISSION PRICES

## TWO FIRES IN THE LAST WEEK

Barn on Chard Property Fell Prey To  
Flames This Morning

Twice during the past week the Stirling Fire Brigade has been called upon to extinguish fires in the village limits. The first one which occurred in the Parker Block last Saturday morning was quickly extinguished but this morning's fire had too much of a start and the firemen confined their efforts towards keeping the flames from spreading to adjoining property.

About 6.45 on Saturday morning fire was discovered at the rear of the premises occupied by Mrs. Hawkins in the block on the south side of Front Street, owned by Miss E. Parker. The alarm was turned in by Mr. Reg. Clarke, who noticed the blaze while proceeding to his work, and the fire brigade were quickly on the scene. The flames had made considerable headway before the firemen arrived, eating their way through a partition on the balcony and through the sash of a window in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. The curtains on the window were also badly burned. The fire is alleged to have resulted from hot ashes being placed in a pasteboard container.

### Barn Destroyed

Residents of the village were awakened at about one o'clock this morning by the fire alarm calling assistance of the local brigade to prevent the spread of a fire which had broken out in a barn at the rear of the residence of the Chard estate, Front St. West. The building, a frame structure, was a mass of flames in a very short time, and was practically out of control before the fire-fighting equipment could be brought into play. Efforts of the brigade were concentrated on preventing the spread of the flames. According to reports the building had been only used for storage recently, and as no one was living on the property at the time, the origin of the blaze is unsolved, the most probable theory being the presence of transients in the building.

## LATE JAMES KNOX

Word has been received of the passing of James Knox at his home in Wallard, Sask., on Tuesday last. The late Mr. Knox was well known in this district, being for some time a resident of Harold, where he was born 84 years ago. One son, Walter survives; also one sister, Miss Sara Knox, Stirling, and one brother, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville.

## TO TAKE TRIP

Several of the residents of Stirling and district will take in the trip to St. Louis, Missouri, arranged by the Purina Feed Company, for their dealers and their friends. The local party will leave Belleville next Monday morning and join the main group at Toronto, from which point they will travel by special train to St. Louis, where they will be entertained to sight-seeing tours, etc., by the Purina Company for two days before starting the return trip. A brief stop-over in Chicago will be made on their way home and they will arrive in Toronto late Thursday night. Those from here who have already secured transportation are Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson and Messrs Everett Lake, Warren Harlow, Frank Stapley, Wallace Stapley and Leslie Maybee.



CHAS. F. LINN

Local Cheese Instructor, whose group had the highest average score for the past season in the Province.

## STIRLING GROUP HEADS PROVINCE

Fifth Time in Ten Years that This  
District Has Headed List

According to figures released recently the group of cheese factories under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Linn, of Stirling, were first in the Province during the past season. Mr. Linn's group produced 28,484 cheese from May 1st to the end of October. Of this number 2640 or 9.25% of the total make, graded 94; 21922, or almost 77 per cent, were graded 93; 3,583, or 12 per cent, graded 92; while 335 cheese were undergrade. The average score was 92.879.

The second highest score of 92.868 was made by the group under F. Dodds, of Kemptville, while the Prince Edward County group, under W. I. Hicks, ranked third with an average score of 92.742.

Of the 763,960 boxes of cheese made in Ontario 96.36 were first grade, and 3.52 second grade.

This is the fifth time in ten years that Mr. Linn's group has been successful in leading the province. Such a record is one of which this district may well feel proud and reflects great credit not only upon Instructor Linn and the cheesemakers of his group, but also upon the farmers of the district who produced the milk from which the cheese were made.

## HIGH SCHOOL DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL

One of the finest social events of the season was held in the Community Hall on Thursday night last, when the Athletic Association of the High School entertained their friends at the annual Dance. The visitors were greeted at the entrance by a large welcome sign, while the hall itself was artistically decorated with streamers of the school colours, red, yellow and black. The whole scheme contributed to an atmosphere of fellowship and reflected great credit upon the committee which was under the chairmanship of Jim Ward and included Miss A. Calow, of the staff, and R. Jones, J. Donald, M. McKeown, P. David, D. Scott, B. Hoard, R. Murray, H. Jeffrey.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Grant's Aces, with dancing being enjoyed by about eighty couples, from nine until two.

Dainty refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Misses K. Mundy and C. Burch. Paper hats and serpentine were distributed for the third dance following the lunch and added much to the gaiety of the evening. The special prize in the spot dance was won by Miss P. Jackman and Mr. Geo. Tulloch.

## ATTEND MEETING OF THE HOME BOARD

Mr. G. B. Bedford, Deputy Reeve of Rawdon, was in Belleville today attending a special meeting of the County Home Board, of which he is chairman. The discussion of improvements to the buildings as recommended by the inspector was the main item of business. Other members of the Board are Jas. Nickle, Reeve of Madoc Township, and Warden Wesley Gray.

## MADOC DEFEATS STIRLING 3 TO 2

Plenty of Action in Final Period When  
Stirling Scored all Their Goals

In one of the best games played at the local arena this winter, the Stirling Redshirts were defeated by the Madoc Intermediates on Wednesday night by the close score of 3 to 2, in a scheduled Hastings County League fixture. There was a fair crowd, with quite a number being present from Madoc, but the local fans had little to cheer for until the third period, when Stirling scored their two goals to tie the score and looked to have a chance to pull the game out by the fire. But an intercepted puck behind the Stirling blue line by Akey spelled doom for the locals when he slid it under Fox as he dropped to block his shot.

Play was fairly fast but both teams missed chances through lack of combination play. The visitors showed plenty of speed on their attack and were stronger defensively than the locals, until Kincaid injured his wrist and was forced to retire from the game. There were a number of penalties handed out by the officials, but all were for minor offences, and there was no deliberate rough work.

### Madoc Scores in First

Play opened with both teams playing cautiously, trying to solve the tactics of the other and the period was only a few minutes old when Smith drew a penalty for dumping A. Fraser. Robinson and G. Fraser worked a passing play which made Nichol stretch to save, but the locals did not threaten seriously. The kid line of Morton, Rodgers and Reid came on and stirred up some action, but Morton took a penalty and it was Madoc's turn to apply the pressure. Fox had several close calls but managed to keep his net clear. Just before the end of the period Smith notched the first counter for Madoc on a pass from Alexander.

The second period had just started when Smith again scored for Madoc from a scramble in front of the Stirling net to make the score 2 to 0. Akey drew a penalty for chopping G. Fraser and was followed a moment later by Jud McGowan who dumped Whytock. The best chance Stirling had during the period was when Robinson and Rodgers were through, but Nichol turned back both shots cleverly. Play was slow at this point and Alexander and McGowan got the nod from Referee Watson for high sticking, while Fellman visited the timers for holding.

Whatever the local management fed the locals during the intermission we don't know, but they came out full of fight for the third period, and it was only a few minutes until the "Kid" line notched the locals' first goal when Bill Morton beat Nichol on a pass out from Reid. This pepped up the game and the locals continued to force the play. A. Fraser tied the score when Rodgers flipped one out from the corner to him when he was standing in front of the visitors' net. Continuing to have the edge in the play, Robinson and Wallace worked through but Nichol outguessed the former. The break of the game came when Akey managed to check A. Fraser behind the Stirling blue line and slipped the puck under Fox into the cage to give Madoc the game. The locals tried every trick in the bag again to tie the score, and the game ended with the Red and White outfit on the attack.

Akey, Smith and Alexander were  
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### COMING EVENTS

THE BIG FEAST OF THE YEAR — St. John's Annual Pancake Tea, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. The usual charge — 25c. 23-2

VALENTINE TEA — ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Monday February 15th, under auspices Ladies' Aid. 24-1

PLEASE RESERVE WEDNESDAY, March 17th, for St. Patrick's Tea, under the auspices of St. Paul's Church. 24-1

SOCIAL EVENING, UNDER AUSPICES Rawdon Liberal-Conservative Club, in Orange Hall, Springbrook, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. Good programme, Silver collection. Ladies bring lunch.







# Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

## REMEDIES

Your system needs building to withstand Winter Weather. Here is a list of Medicines that you will find useful and beneficial —

ReXall Cod Liver Extract with Creasote

ReXall Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Puretest Cod Liver Oil — Vitamin Tested

Syrup of Tar Compound with Cod Liver Oil

Syrup of Hypophosphates Compound

Cod Liver Oil Concentrate Tablets

Yeast and Iron Tablets for Anæmic Conditions

Carica Bile Tablets — arouse Intestinal Activities

**J. S. MORTON**

— REXALL DRUG STORE —

## Static By The Editor

"Mother, I feel so 'cited."  
"Excited, child? I doubt if you know what excited means."

"Why, it's being in a hurry all over."

Plumber — "Sorry, sir, I've forgotten my tools."

Professor I — "That's all right, my good man. I've forgotten what I wanted you for."

Husband — "But surely it wasn't necessary for you to buy two hats."

Wife — "Why no, not really. But the shop assistant seemed to think it was a good idea."

Mother: "Willie, there are seven pieces of candy on the table. Divide them with Susie."

Willie: "All right, mother. Now Susie, I'll take one and then you take one, until they're all off the plate."

"Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"

"That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

Jack — "There's a lot of favoritism in our house."

Uncle — "Why Jack, what do you mean?"

Jack — "Well, I get punished if I bite my finger nails and when baby puts his foot in his mouth, they think it's cute."

Smith: "How much did it cost to see the opera?"

Brown: "Twenty dollars."

Smith: "I didn't know the tickets were so expensive."

Brown: "They weren't. It was my wife's new hat that was expensive."

A small boy crept stealthily into the gap in the orchard hedge. When half-way through he was unexpectedly confronted by the burly farmer.

Like a shot came the query:

"Where are you going, you little imp?"

"Back again!" gasped the boy, as he suddenly vanished.

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There's a sign, dear, are we on the right road?"

With a flashlight he read: "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road but we didn't know it."

Jones dived into the garage with a grinding of gears and brakes, and asked to see a decent second-hand car.

"Getting tired of the old bus?" asked the garage-keeper as he ran his eye over the relics.

"Yes, every time I park her some copper comes running after me to make sure I've reported the accident."

"They say Jones is devoted to his gold, and his wife is equally fond of auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part about it

is that they both talk in their sleep.

The other night the people in the next flat heard him shout, 'Fore!' and immediately his wife yelled 'Five!'

The talkative young man was always collecting interesting facts.

"I read today," he said to an acquaintance, "of the wonderful progress made in aviation. Men who can now do anything — absolutely anything — a bird can do."

"Is that so?" answered his friend, thoroughly bored. "Well, when you see an airman fast asleep, hanging on to a branch of a tree with one foot, I'll come and have a look!"

As the summer population of Nantucket, Mass., increased and processions of automobiles rushed at top speed through streets and lanes, a certain laundress was greatly annoyed by the clouds of dust that settled upon her lines of snow-white garments and linens. A person of resources, she had two signs placed at reasonable distances from the approaches of her boundaries at either end.

CAUTION!

Go Slow!

Washout just ahead!

The old signalman was the most important witness at an action for damages — a man had been knocked down at a level crossing.

At the cross-examination he persisted that he waved the lantern practically, but in vain.

"Bill, you were excellent," said the superintendent afterwards. "I was afraid you might back down."

"No fear," was the proud reply, "but I was a little nervous. I thought that bloke was going to ask me if the lantern was lighted."

H. F. WARD, FORMER RESIDENT GIVES EMPLOYEES BANQUET

The following article, reprinted from the Gananogue Reporter, concerns a former resident, Mr. H. F. Ward, who is a nephew of Mr. E. T. Ward, one of Stirling's prominent business men:

If good fellowship and succulent food are prime requisites for the success of a gathering, the complimentary dinner given by H. F. Ward, manager of the Thousand Islands Railway, to his staff and guests at the International Hotel on Monday evening, undoubtedly had what it takes.

The festive board in the beautifully appointed dining room of Manley Martin's hostelry, presented a very inviting appearance, with gleaming silver, sparkling crystal and china tastefully set out for the twenty invited guests.

Every person did ample justice to the full course turkey dinner which if anything even exceeded the usual international standard of excellence. As course followed delicious course, several of the guests entertained with stories and recitations, which were cleverly done and keenly appreciated.

A serious note was introduced amid the gaiety at the conclusion of the dinner, when Mr. Donald Duggan, general manager of the Parmenter and Bulloch Company took occasion to thank Mr. Ward for the privilege of

being present as a guest and expressed appreciation on behalf of his company for the excellent service provided by the Thousand Islands Railway.

Mr. Ward, in replying said that he appreciated Mr. Duggan's words on behalf of his staff, which was the finest staff between Halifax and Vancouver. Each one was a willing worker and each tried his or her utmost to co-operate. He was glad to have so many of his staff together, the first occasion in twenty years where so many had been assembled at once.

Mr. William Belfie, of the Cow & Gate Company, another guest, expressed high esteem for the T. I. Railway, and voiced the opinion that of the two transportation facilities, railways and trucking, the former should have a better share of the local manufacturers' business. Support of the local railway meant that money was left in Gananogue, and local people benefited. The T. I. line has always given the best of service and continued to do so. On behalf of the industries he thanked Mr. Ward for the co-operation of himself and staff, particularly the Telegraphic Department.

Mr. Ward observed that seventeen local families were living on what business was received by the railway from the local manufacturers. It should be considered, he said, that those who were dependent upon the railway for their livelihood had a greater interest in local affairs than those who conducted their transportation business elsewhere.

Mr. Ward referred to the men whose efforts made the operation of the train possible, the section men, and called upon Mr. Irwin Brewster, section foreman, for a few words. "We try to do our best," said Mr. Brewster, "and I have three mighty good men working for me. We do our utmost to keep the track in excellent shape all along the line. Personally, and I think I speak for the men, I'm working for the best boss I ever worked for."

Other speakers were Cecil Ward, a son of H. F. Ward, who is following his dad's footsteps and learning the railway business from the ground up, being at present one of the section gang; J. LaRose, the oldest of the section men, who will retire next year; Wilmot Leakey, the youngest member of the staff in point of service.

A memorable evening was terminated by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

TRENTON HAS MORE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Showing an increase in the number of motor accidents, persons injured and property damage by cars, the annual Police Department report was released for Trenton on Saturday night. All of the 23 motor cars stolen during the year were recovered, in comparison with five in 1935. During 1936 24 automobiles were recovered here for outside points. Cases disposed of for 1936 numbered 684; 1935, 465. Breaches of the Highway Traffic Act showed an increase of 143 for the year, with 343 cases. Liquor cases disposed of numbered 79, a decrease of 37 under 1935. Two accidents proved fatal. Transients and night lodgers numbering 2,199 received shelter and accommodation at the Police Station during 1936, with 2,210 in 1935. The sum of \$5,784.05 in fines and costs and licenses was collected by the department in 1936, in comparison with \$4,148.50 the previous year.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Delegates to the joint convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and the Niagara Growers, in Hamilton last week, were told by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, who had just returned from Great Britain, that there had been a complete change recently in the attitude of English buyers toward Canadian products. Canadian fruit was more popular, he said, and there were far fewer complaints regarding quality and grade.

He saw unlimited opportunity in England in fruit of good quality and proper maturity was exported, but it would be a mistake to think that, just because the Ontario crop was not wanted here, it could be sent over seas.

W. B. Somerset, Markets Commissioner, Toronto, described the growers and canners as partners in industry. He urged forming of growers' groups to handle asparagus, peaches, tomatoes, as beneficial results from this system had been shown last season.

Howard Crais, St. Catharines, told the convention that the great majority of housewives were no longer interested in preparing their own preserves, and that, therefore, the growers would have to look more in future to the canneries as the market for their produce. Many modern kitchens, Mr. Crais said, were too small

to can fruit in. He urged co-operation between canners and growers in marketing of fruit.

The convention urged that the Federal Government take steps to have the carry-over figures of canned goods more available.

The Fisher Toronto Terminal Market Report

Of particular interest to the fruit and vegetable growers attending the various local and Provincial annual conventions last week was the Fisher report which proposes the establishment of a Union Produce Terminal Market facility for the City of Toronto.

The report is the result of the Committee's study set up by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture in March 1936, and summarizes clearly a number of important recommendations and conclusions that vitally affect the Ontario fruit and vegetable industry.

The recommendations suggested are:—

(1) Legislation to be asked for to provide for one wholesale market for Toronto and the surrounding territory where all wholesalers shall be treated alike and subject to the same regulation except the producer who shall be under no regulation unless he voluntarily elects to use the market.

(2) Financing: Discussion took place on the subject of financing and the committee felt that this could best be done by a bond issue, the interest, if possible, to be guaranteed by the Government. In return the Terminal Market Management to agree to set aside the necessary percentage of the annual turnover to take care of the interest and pay off the indebtedness.

(3) The market be under the management of a Committee or representatives appointed by the growers, wholesalers, consumers and perhaps other interested parties who shall have charge of the market; draw up all regulations governing its operation; and, to change these regulations from time to time as experience shows to be wise. This large Committee may appoint a smaller Executive.

(4) All regulations governing the operation of the market to be subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

(5) Every person wishing to do a wholesale business on the market to abide by the regulations of the Committee of Management which shall include a proper audit.

(6) Realizing that the producer is particularly interested in knowing the selling costs on the proposed market the Committee investigated as fully as its power permitted all those factors including costs of sites, costs of different types of buildings and costs of different types of operations and from its study the Committee is pre-

pared to state definitely that all selling costs to be assessed against the producer's product shall be somewhere in the range between a maximum of 7 per cent and 9 per cent, depending on which of the various types of buildings and sites shall ultimately be decided upon.

In order to illustrate how savings over the present system of distribution may be made the Committee suggests that the proposed market be run under regulations somewhat as follows:—

(a) One of the heavy losses in the past system of distribution has been the question of bad debts. Many markets now have efficient Credit and Collection Bureaus operating and from a study of these the Committee feels that some system can be evolved that will protect the farmer entirely from this loss.

(b) Another very important source of financial loss to both the wholesale trade and to the producer is the entirely unnecessary overloading of the market from time to time with both domestic and imported goods and from our discussions between growers and the wholesalers it would seem that any one of several systems could be agreed upon that would very largely eliminate this trouble.

(c) The question of delivery costs has been studied and many systems are found to be in vogue. But it becomes evident that a much more economical system than the one now enforced in Toronto can be worked out and one in which the farmer will not have a cost assessed against his selling price.

(d) The question of advertising produce when heavy supplies are available has been looked into and the evidence of this and other markets leads the Committee to the conclusion that a very small fund can be used to a very great advantage to both the consumer and the producer in clearing up these heavy shipments. The consumer is not only made aware of the proper time to make large purchases of each commodity, but is advised as to the time when he should expect lower prices. This provides for uninterrupted and free operation of the Law of Supply and Demand.

(e) Further wasteful cost under the present system of distribution in Toronto is the inadequacy of proper loading, unloading and parking facilities around present markets for both buyers and sellers. The Committee has considered this in its costs and believes that this difficulty can be corrected.

(f) A great deal of thought has been given the trucker and the Committee feels that he shall be entitled to all the facilities of the market and shall be subject only to the same regulations as all others.

(g) Further cost reduction in operating can be made by taking advantage of the many modern types of handling facilities which are in vogue in different markets and which the present both summer and winter facilities in Toronto do not permit of.

(h) Many other minor details of operation have been discussed at recent growers' meetings it has received practically whole-hearted support and endorsement.

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## WEST HUNTINGDON

The snow which came on Sunday, although not making abundant sleighing, is being put to advantage by all the farmers.

Mr. Charles Moran, Principal of our Public School, was ill last week with the flu, and there was no school. A number of the children are also suffering from severe colds.

Miss Phyllis Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, had the misfortune to break her ankle while sleigh-riding on Friday evening.

Ice cutting in the pond started last week. Messrs Keith Bray and Harold Thompson are the contractors this year and they report the ice in excellent condition, and over fifteen inches thick.

The Young People's Union met for their mid-week meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Haggarty, 215 South Front St., on Thursday evening. Mr. Elvin Carr presided over the program which was prepared by Miss Haggarty. A special feature of the program was the singing of old familiar hymns without the use of hymn books and hymn sheets. This is to stimulate the memorizing of hymns. Mr. Arthur Wilson led in prayer and Miss Hilda Elliott read a portion of Scripture, and secretary Jack Pitman read the minutes of previous meeting. Readings were given by Messrs Harold Thompson and Keith Bray. Miss Marjorie McInroy and Mr. Jack Pitman gave some interesting current events. The Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott gave two excellent guitar duets. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave an address on the value of the gospel. Mr. Keith Bray was appointed president of the organization for this year. Miss English, of Moira, and Miss Vera Walt, of Foxboro, were guests at the meeting. Miss English was pianist for the evening. Repeating the Mizpah Benediction closed this very interesting and helpful meeting. A dainty lunch and a contest were enjoyed at the close and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Haggarty and Hilda for their kindness and for the use of their home for the meeting. Mr. Harold Thompson invited the members to his home for the next meeting.

The Board of Stewards of the United Church held a business meeting at the church on Thursday evening, when matters of business pertaining to the church were dealt with. After the business period the following officers were elected for 1937: Chairman of Stewards, Mr. Sandy McCurdy; Secretary, Mr. John Moorcroft;

Envelope Steward, Mr. Thomas Elliott; Treasurer, Mr. Clayton Wright; caretaker of Church, Mr. Elmer Post. Miss Ruby Bray spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Isabelle Turner, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggarty and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jean and Muriel, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, of Madoc.

Miss Helen Wright spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Miss Mona Wright, of Peterboro.

Mr. Thomas Hogle of Minto, spent a couple of days recently with Mr. Tom Sarles.

Mrs. Phillip Carr, Alvin and Leah spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Napanea.

Mr. Jas. S. Wilson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Messrs Foster Wilson and Melville Donnan attended the Standard Church Convention at Seely's Bay, and visited a former pastor, Rev. Geo. Kelly, over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Post and Mrs. William Tuft were visitors on Friday of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Connauld and daughter, of Madoc, are visiting this week with Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond and Mrs. Elsie Hagerman were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake, of Oak Hills.

## BONARLAW

Mr. John McLaren moved his household effects to Lonsdale on Monday of this week, and the family will reside there in the near future. Mr. McLaren is the C. P. R. section foreman at that point.

Mr. John Webb Sr., slipped on the ice near his home on Tuesday of last week and fractured several ribs. His condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding quietly at home on Wednesday of last week with a number of their children and grandchildren coming in for part of the day.

A successful euchre was held on Wednesday evening last under the auspices of St. Mark's Men's Club, in the Sunday School rooms. Mrs. J. Prince won the ladies prize and Mr. M. R. Neal carried off the gentleman's prize. The door prize went to Mr. W. E. Neal. A tasty lunch was served.

On Sunday morning next St. Mark's Church will commemorate the third

anniversary of the opening of the new church.

## Springbrook W. I.

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Foley, Springbrook, with a splendid attendance. President Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey in the chair. The roll call "Uses of Stale Bread," was well responded to with everyone having valuable uses for same. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow. The Chairman of the Relief Program, Mrs. T. H. Webb, then took charge. The motto: "How to get the best out of life," was given by Mrs. Jason Baker, who brought out some very good ideas.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey gave a splendid paper on "A Well-balanced W. I." She said, "Be an active member — not just belong." She also gave ten rules for a successful W. I. Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon Township, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on relief, which was greatly appreciated by all. A splendid exhibit, "Using odds to make ends," was put on by Mesdames E. Spry and A. McComb and Miss E. Bailey. Various articles were displayed showing how to use them to advantage, making something worth while out of odd pieces of material. After a discussion on relief a small sum was voted to the fund for flood sufferers in U. S. A. and it was decided to pay the rent for three months for a needy lady in the community. A cake contest was put on by Mrs. Walter Heath, and a reading entitled "The Millionaire" was given by Mrs. T. H. Webb, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

## MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley on Thursday night. Miss Caroline Raynor presided, owing to the absence of the President, Miss D. McMullen.

Several from here attended the Twentieth Century Liberal Club dance at Wallbridge on Friday night.

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley on Thursday evening to spend a social time on the occasion of Mr. Ashley's birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, which were enjoyed 'til the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were in Belleville on Tuesday where the former's brother,

Mr. Bert Juby, is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Wright and granddaughter, Miss Helen Wright, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Lillian Smith returned to her home in Orillia, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Raynor.

Mrs. George McMullen entertained the members of the W.M.S. and W.A. to a dinner and quilting at her home on Wednesday. A nice sum was realized for the local auxiliary.

Preparations are being made to hold a Box Social in connection with the Y.P.L. in the near future.

## CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Wm. Reynolds, 4th vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period, Mrs. Ashley Brooks gave the topic, using as her subject "Temperance". An "Ant" contest was conducted with the red and white sides tied for a win. Several hymns were sung and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

An all-day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday by the W. A. Dinner was served to twenty-four and the ladies finished two quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yatemann, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Helen were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Mr. Lewis Bird is spending a few days in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden spent Thursday in Norwood.

## SPRINGBROOK

Miss Grace Fleming and Mr. Wendell Thompson, of Toronto University spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Shirley Morgan, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Bill Bateman, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hiram Mummy, and his brothers, Lorne and Harry.

Members of L.O.L. 442 entertained the district Orangemen and families last Friday night. A splendid program was provided and enjoyed by the large crowd. The important part of the entertainment was the mortgage on the hall being burned.

Mrs. Mary Lott, who has spent the past month with friends in this community, returned to her home in Oshawa on Saturday.

Messrs Garnet and Maurice Heath spent the week-end in Oshawa and Toronto.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield and Farley spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Miss Flossie Rosebush returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Conley, Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Mr. William Heasman has returned home after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Messrs Stanley and Roy Irvin visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ostrum on Sunday, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Will Bush, 2nd Concession, Sidney.

## PETHERICKS

On Wednesday night in Davidson's arena, Petherick hockey team won in a closely-contested game of hockey from the Hastings team, the score being 2-1.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick last Thursday evening and sponsored by the Zion League. The young folks enjoyed an hour of skating, after which they gave the following program: Community singing, led by Don Barnum; reading, Pearl Kerr; violin and guitar music, Cora Petherick, Arthur Petherick; reading, Archie Dewey; reading, Harry Ewing; cake contest, Rita Watson; cat contest, Jessie Wright. Pie and ice cream were served by the older members, the juniors having won the attendance contest for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forde attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wallbridge, of Marmora, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Petherick is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Barnum, this week.

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## FULLER

Mr. Clayton Rutter went to Belleville Hospital on Thursday for an operation. We all hope a successful recovery.

Mrs. Roy Mitts, who has been under the doctors care, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellar spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kellar's.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts called on Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, who is still in Stirling.

Mr. George Ray of Linaria, Alta., is visiting at Mr. Harry Redcliffe's, and renewing acquaintances in the neighbourhood. It will be remembered that George is one of our boys who went West about twenty-five years ago. Starting at the bottom of the ladder he cleared a place to build a house and has now a good farm cleared, and is doing nicely.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church met at Mr. Leslie Adams' on Thursday night. Rev. Mr. McDonald was present and gave an interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and Ralph, of Massabasa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and Verna spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post's.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean, on Friday.

Miss Mary Dean spent a few days recently with friends in Madoc.

Rev. H. A. Turner conducted the services at Fuller on Sunday. His subject was "The inefficiency of our efficiency", taking his text from the Old Testament, Haggai 1: 5-6, "Consider your ways. Ye have sown much and bring in little."

The roads have been very icy for some time. Everyone will be glad to see the snow. We hope it stays, with more to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts and family.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union on Friday evening with Devotional Exercises. As there were five Friday nights in January the President prepared the following program: Master Donald Spencer sang a vocal solo. The Bible lesson was read by Masters Ralph Jeffs and Douglas Campbell. Mrs. Merle Spencer outlined the topic on the Christian family at Worship. Mr. Herb David led in a helpful discussion on Home Life. Two recitations were given by Masters Bert Sharpe and Ralph Jeffs. The Service closed with a hymn and a contest entitled "Dress".

Mrs. H. McCoy, Eldorado, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mr. Hubert Andrews visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, fourth concession, a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Morrow and Douglas, Peterborough, spent a recent week-end

with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney entertained to tea on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel.

Mrs. Allan Simpson was taken to Belleville Hospital in the ambulance on Thursday. She had just come home on Monday with her baby son. Latest reports state that she is slowly recuperating.

Mr. Normal McConnell spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Don Rose, at Holloway.

Mrs. John Reid is holidaying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey, at Myrtle Station.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on the subject "What is Right and What is Wrong." Miss Frances McKeown and Mr. John Coggins sang a vocal duet "Whispering Hope," with Mrs. Edgar McKeown, accompanist.

Mr. Arleton Potts was a recent guest of his cousin, Mr. Howard Mills, at Northport.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, press secretary, attended an executive meeting of Belleville Presbyterian in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Wednesday, and spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Ross's Corners.

Miss Frances McKeown attended Burnbrae Play, "All in the Family," on Friday evening.

Mr. Manson McConnell is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, at Salem.

Mr. Harry McAdam attended the play at Burnbrae on Friday evening.

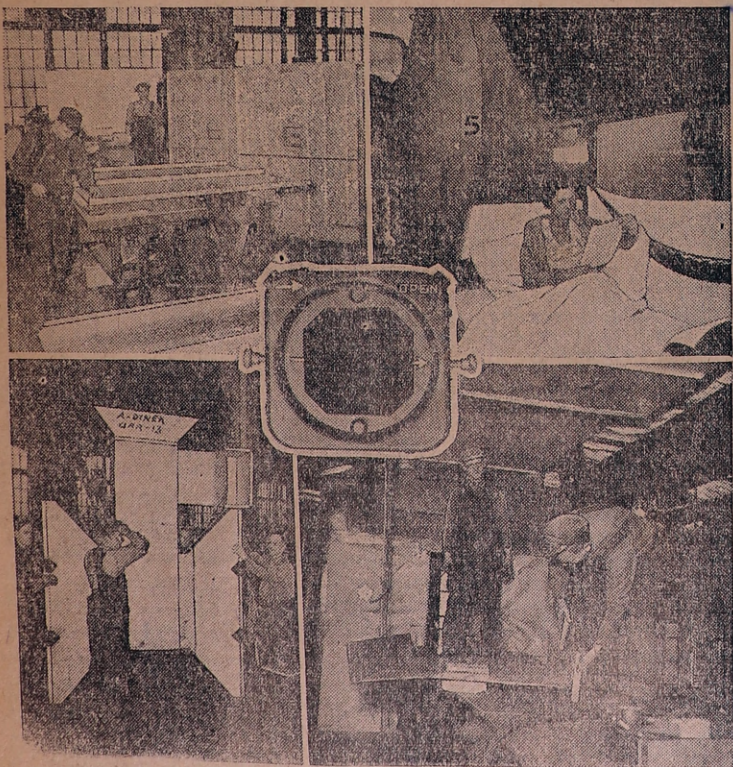
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney spent Friday with Mrs. J. Richardson, and also called on Ms Edgar Morrow and Miss Verna McMillan, who are both recuperating from recent operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Eileen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, attended the funeral of Mr. Allan Campbell Wallbridge, of Blairton, in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, on Monday-afternoon. Deceased was in his 69th year and in his younger days resided at Mount Pleasant. His wife predeceased him in March, 1935. He leaves to mourn one daughter, (Hazel) Mrs. Ross Lovell, Marmora; two sons, Kenneth Wallbridge, Toronto; Clarence Wallbridge, at home. Two brothers, Albert and Sheldon, attended the obsequies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, entertained on January 26th, in honour of Mrs. Emma Summers' 78th birthday. A beautiful cake adorned with candles made a pretty centrepiece for the dining table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Gladys and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna.

Miss Faye Andrews and her cousin, Hubert, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus Shops at Montreal are humming with activity these days as the Company continues its comprehensive programme of air-conditioning. In the current year, air-conditioning equipment will be added to 136 cars, including standard sleepers, dining cars, tourist sleepers, parlor cars, and day coaches, and these, in addition to the 130 cars air-conditioned in 1936, will permit a very considerable extension of air-conditioned services throughout the Dominion.

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sleeping and parlor cars for use on trains between Montreal and Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, Toronto and Ottawa, and trains 29 and 40 between Montreal and Saint John, N.B. Air-conditioning of tourist cars for use on the transcontinental trains between Vancouver and Montreal and Toronto is a new and interesting feature of the 1937 programme. This will supplement last year's services which allowed air-conditioned standard sleepers, compartment-lounge, bedroom and parlor cars to be used on transcontinental trains between Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver; the Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago services; and the night trains between Montreal and Boston. Air-

conditioned sleepers and lounge cars were also provided for the "Mountaineer" service between Chicago, St. Paul, and Vancouver. Some idea of the work connected with air-conditioning is given by the pictures above. Cars are stripped, as in lower right, and insulated to keep out heat, cold, and dust. The pictures at the left show some of the material being placed in the cars. The satisfaction written all over the face of the young lady, in "Lower 5," expresses the public's feelings toward this new type of controlled comfort. In the centre is a close-up of the control equipment, by which, as the arrows indicate, the individual can regulate the volume and direction of the flow of air.



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DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1937.  
C. R. Easted, Stirling, Ontario  
Solicitor for the Executor

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Clayton Burkitt of Springbrook wishes to thank his friends and neighbours; also Springbrook United Church, Sunday School and Young men's Bible Class; also the L.O.O.F., the L.O.L. and Royal Scarlet Chapter, for their many acts of kindness; also for flowers, fruit, cards and letters sent him during his recent confinement in Peterboro Hospital and at home. 24-1

### RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The January meeting of our Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the hymn "How Firm a Foundation", followed by sentence prayers by Mrs. Walter Lindenfield and Mrs. Roy Bush. Mrs. Irvin then conducted the programme as Mrs. W. J. Scott, who was giving part of Bible study, was unable to stay until the meeting closed. Mrs.

### Local and Personal

Mr. C. N. Baker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. Edgar Matthews, of Lonsdale, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Allan Melkielejohn, of Trenton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mr. Chas. Allan, of Campbellford, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon spent Saturday visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mr. Bill Jones spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, of Madoc, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mr. W. C. West and son Harold were in Peterborough and Lindsay on Tuesday.

Mr. Allan Vanderwater of Trenton, spent the week-end guest of Mr. Harold Baker.

Miss Nellie Morrison spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Wright, Belleville.

Miss Emma Allan returned to Whitby on Sunday after spending a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Roger Melkielejohn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush spent Sunday in Campbellford guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Queens University, Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson of Sidney returned home on Monday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. M. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. R. I. Clancey, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and other friends.

Mr. Thos. Bedford, of Peterboro Normal School spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meggison, of Bay-side, and Miss Marion Rose, of Trenton, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luery, Mr. E. A. Luery and sons, Bob and Douglas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Airhart, Carrying Place, on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Luery left on Sunday to spend some time visiting Mrs. C. Cook, of Toronto, and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, of Hamilton.

Miss Gwendolyn Beckel returned home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at Peterborough Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Milton and Wesley Henderson, of Ivanhoe, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead and son Glen, spent Sunday in Campbellford, guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Mrs. H. Ackers and Shirley Ann spent a few days this week in Cobourg, guests of Miss Gertrude Ackers, R.N.

Messrs W. J. Whitty, Gordon Bailey, Conley Ackers and Dr. W. H. Pedley attended the Maroon-Maple Leaf hockey game in Toronto on Saturday night.

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Thirty-five ladies of St. Paul's Woman's Association gathered at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Macklin, the president, opened the meeting by the use of hymn "Unto the Hills Around", with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Bronson, Secretary, called the roll, with twenty-eight ladies responding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills and accounts were properly dealt with. Mrs. Jackman, Treasurer, gave her report up to date. Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Linn Conventor, reported parsonage in good condition. Visiting Committee for January, Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. W. Jeffrey, reported eleven calls made. February visiting committee will be Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. McKee.

One of the best programmes given at the W. A. meetings, was presented by Mrs. J. J. Wilson and her committee. The program was based on "Love". Hymn "Oh Love that will not let me go" was the opening number. Mrs. N. Wescott gave the first part of the Scripture reading, 1st Cor. 13: 3-9. Mrs. T. Donnan read 1st Cor. 13: 1-13, followed by a prayer. Mrs. J. J. Wilson carried out the discussion of the chapter — Paul's writings — "How useless all virtues would be without love." A splendid reading entitled "Have Courage", written by an invalid, was given by Mrs. Matheson. Mrs. F. Jeffrey sang in good voice "Ninety and Nine", with Mrs. Pedley playing the accompaniment. Mrs. J.

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J. Wilson gave a worth-while reading composed by a blind girl, "The beauty of flowers," comparing beautiful flowers with little children. Only by the touch of God's hand can things be beautiful. Hymn 488 "Come let us sing of a Wonderful Love" was sung, followed with gracious prayer by Mrs. J. J. Wilson. Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. F. Jeffrey put on a heart contest, with Mrs. Jeffrey's group winning. Lunch was served by the Committee consisting of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. T. Matheson, Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Fitchett.

Mrs. W. J. Scott moved a vote of appreciation to the hostess for the very enjoyable afternoon.

### RURAL LEAGUE GAMES HELD TUESDAY

The two southern teams of the Hastings County Rural League were returned victors in Tuesday night's doubleheader, which was staged at the Stirling Arena before only a fair crowd. In the first game, Bethel, displaying a brand of hockey that was a treat to watch, from their supporters' point of view, played a shut-out on West Huntingdon, last year's champions, to the tune of 3 to 0, while Glen Ross fell before the onslaught of Foxboro by a score of 5 to 1.

### HON. DR. J. A. FAULKNER IN ACCIDENT

Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, narrowly escaped serious injury on Tuesday afternoon when the latter's car crashed head-on into another vehicle driven by Dr. Frank Thaler, of Clifford, on No. 9 Highway, five miles north of Fergus. Dr. Faulkner and Dr. Simpson were merely shaken up. Both cars were completely wrecked. George Treadwell, driver of Dr. Faulkner's car, and Ralph Hyman, staff writer of The Globe and Mail, who was a passenger, also escaped with minor injuries. Dr. Thaler suffered a fractured nose, and Chris Johnson of Harrington, who accompanied him, had severe lacerations about the face and a fractured wrist. Dr. Faulkner's party was returning from the funeral of Dr. George A. McQuibban, M.L.A., at Alma. According to the report received by the police, Dr. Thaler's car was on the left-hand side of the road when the accident occurred. Treadwell said he had tried to swerve into the ditch to avoid striking the north-bound car, but Dr. Thaler was too far over. Both vehicles were travelling at a moderate rate of speed.

### COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

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cured. Chairman Burkitt of the property Committee advised the members of Council that the new well did not give any indication of supplying the needs of the village and the water had a large salt content. Samples had been taken of the water, and sent to Kingston for analysis.

The maintenance of a light in each of the church sheds for the use of the farming community was discussed at some length, but the matter was laid over until a later meeting.

It was also decided by Council that employees of the municipality will be paid monthly. This action was taken on account of part time employees seeking their pay before their accounts had been passed at the regu-

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, February 7th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.  
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.  
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, February 7th, 1937

11.00 — Ordination Service of Elders-elect. Sermon Theme — "The Mission of the Church."  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
7.00 p.m. — Series on "The Transforming Friendship" — "The Friend who draws near to us in our Friends."

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 7th, 1937

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7.00 p.m. — Evening Service



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lar meeting of Council.

The rate of pay for municipal laborers was also set at 20c per hour, the same as last year.

A complaint had been lodged with the Council over the fact that local undertakers neglected to give the burial certificates to the caretaker of the local cemetery. This prevented him having a complete record of those interred. The Clerk was instructed to secure information relative to the matter and instruct the caretaker accordingly.

This concluded the business of Council and Reeve Cranston gave a brief report on the work accomplished at the January session of the County Council.

### MADOC 3 — STIRLING 2

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the pick for the visitors, while Robinson and the "Kid" line of Morton, Reid and Butler were the best for the locals. The lineups:

Madoc — Goal, Nichol; defence, Whytock and Kincaid; centre, Smith; wings, Akey and Alexander; alternates, Embury, West, Harlstone, Fellman and Wellman.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, McGowan and Jones; centre, Robinson; wings, A. and G. Fraser; alternates, Rjdgers, Morton, Butler, Reid and Wallace.

Referees — R. Weir and Jas. Watson.

### Monday's Game

Playing their home game at the local arena on Monday night, the Belleville Yacht Club "Sailors" outclassed the Stirling Red Shirts to win by a score of 12 to 6. The locals were minus the services of J. McGowan on the defence and were unable to cope with the sparkling combination plays of

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the visitors, who apparently could do nothing wrong. Ramming on four counters in the first period without a reply from the locals, the Belleville boys just coasted to a win. The Red Shirts fought back gamely in the second period through goals by Robinson, who starred throughout, and Butler, but Belleville also scored two to finish the period with a lead of 6 to 2. In the third period the "Sailors" went on the offensive to score 6 goals and only the great goal tending of Fox kept the score from mounting higher. Robinson, Morton, Rodgers and A. Fraser notched counters for the locals to bring their total to six. The lineups:

Sailors — Sinton, goal; Ethier and Hammett, defence; Harvey, centre; Semark and Howie, wings; Alternates, Day, Goyer and Henn.

Stirling — Fox, goal; Fraser and Jones, defence; Robinson, centre; Friday Fraser and Rodgers, wings; Alternates, Morton, Butler and Dainard.

## FIREMEN CARRY "HOLY MAN'S" COFFIN



On the shoulders of husky city firemen, the coffin containing the remains of beloved Brother Andre, Montreal's "holy man" is borne from its resting place at the shrine on the slopes of Mount Royal to St. James' cathedral for burial services. Thousands of devout Roman Catholics filed by the tier, paying their tribute to the pious man who many called a miracle worker. In strange contrast to his own rigidly simple life the Montreal saint is mainly responsible for the \$4,000,000 shrine to St. Joseph on Mount Royal now under construction.



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The dancer pivoted on the ball of his feet. Long flail-like arms with sharp bony fists on the end worked like rapiers. Those lean fists smashed one two, one two into the stranger's face, driving him staggering backwards but more from surprise at the unexpected attack than by the force behind them.

In that instant Tommy was on his feet. The old fiddler put down his fiddle as quickly and as easily as possible and was rolling up his sleeves and spitting on his hands.

But not to be outdone by an old man, the stranger came back head down and slugged overhand. One such blow landed on the dancer's head and he went down. But he was up in a second and then — then Tommy caught him and whirled him out of harm's way.

"You just leave this guy to me," Tommy commanded, shedding his mackinaw.

"This is not your affair," stormed the dancer, "Keep back."

"We'll talk about that later," Tommy pushed him back, then to the stranger: "Come on, you big cheese, and see what you can do with one your own age."

The stranger snorted contemptuously.

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Nell's uncovered jaw.

McNeill saw it too late. It indeed he ever knew what happened. He hurtled backwards, righted himself on wobbling legs and glassy-eyed, dropped his hands.

Tommy Benson's right fist swung again. McNeill sagged to the floor and rolled over on his face.

"He's got him! He's got him!" yelled the fiddler.

"The foxy young fool," the old dancer beamed.

And the voice behind the door added:

"By gad! That's some kid, eh, what?"

And Tommy, Tommy shook himself, stopped and grasped McNeill and dragged him to his feet. The boys took charge of him and helped him outside.

The side door slammed. Tommy Benson strode over to the fiddler and dancer.

"Now," he said meaningly, "I want a word with you. I'm looking for a tough baby who goes by the name of Donald McCracken!"

The dancer and the fiddler exchanged glances and nodded in unison.

The old dancer smiled and looked Tommy Benson squarely in the eye. "I'm Donald McCracken," he said, simply.

#### CHAPTER EIGHT

Bewildered almost to speechlessness, Tommy Benson glanced from the fiddler to the dancer.

"I guess you didn't understand what I said," he explained. "I'm looking for a tough bird who answers to the name of Donald McCracken!"

And again the old dancer smiled tauntingly.

"I understand you perfectly," he replied quietly. "As I said before, I am Donald McCracken."

Tommy's mouth curled disdainfully.

"Impossible!" he snapped.

"You're wrong, quite wrong," the dancer asserted firmly. "Donald McCracken is my name and I stick by it."

Tommy laughed incredulously.

"You — you old man!" he gasped, as the truth began to dawn on him.

"You — you —"

With a sigh he sagged to a seat on a nearby bench.

So this was Donald McCracken!

This was the man who was at the bottom of all his trouble at Camp Seven. This old dancer, whose feet were like magic and as light and active as those of a young girl. This man, who must be all of sixty years of age, and yet had the temerity and courage to resist an insult from one half his years in age and fifty pounds more in weight.

"Hell!" Tommy snorted dejectedly.

He couldn't put a hand on Donald McCracken, and that was just what he had planned to do — to take this meddling monster by the throat and choke the very life out of him.

But he couldn't do that — now! It would be nothing short of a criminal act for him, a young man, to strike this old man — no matter what he had done or how much he deserved it. It would be something he would have regretted as long as he lived. And

yet, he must put Donald McCracken in his place. He must show him that he could not hope to steal Benson Company's timber nor be allowed to interfere with the morale of the men at Camp Seven without getting into serious trouble.

Tommy raised his eyes to McCracken's face.

Light blue eyes, glinting with a mysterious light, McCracken was standing before him.

"And so, you're terrible disappointed," he was saying. "Tis a pity."

"I am disappointed," Tommy admitted soberly. "I'm so dam disappointed, I don't know what to do. I came here to give you a dam good licking, to beat you into pulp, unless you promised me that you would attend to your own business in the future and leave mine alone. But I can't give you what you deserve!" He sprang up. "Damn it, man, I've a conscience. They'd hang me if I socked you in the jaw. You're too old — too —"

"A man's as old as he feels," Donald McCracken taunted him. "Old and all as I am, I might surprise you."

"Surprise me?" Tommy thundered. "Surprise me? Say, old boy, the bottom has fallen out of your boasted bag of tricks, you've nothing left!"

"Wait!" McCracken interjected. "See if I haven't got one more!"

He stepped back and shot over his shoulder:

"I say, Dave, the lad wants to see you."

Tommy Benson's lower jaw dropped. His eyes? His eyes were playing tricks on him.

A man — his father — David Benson — stood in bold relief in the door to McCracken's living quarters. And that man — his father — David Benson, was advancing with beaming face and outstretched hand towards him.

"Well, Tommy, my lad," he was saying in a suave tone, "I see you've grown up. You're a man now, and able to do a man's work."

With a snort of rage, Tommy roughly brushed the hand away.

"Why, bless me!" his father ejaculated in an indignant tone, and turning to Donald McCracken, "the lad hasn't seen the joke yet."

"Joke — joke?" Tommy bellowed. "What joke? Whose joke?"

Their faces told him nothing. Tommy was completely dumfounded. Here was his father, David Benson, coming out of Donald McCracken's living quarters in Donald McCracken's camp and Donald McCracken had done everything possible to make Camp Seven, David Benson's camp, the laughing stock of the Rapid River country. And then, then his father had said something about a joke?

"Joke? Joke?" he stormed. "What joke? Where in hell —"

His father forced a hand over his mouth.

"Hush!" he cautioned him, "Not so loud. There's a lady in the house."

He broke off and his jaw stuck out. "Now you listen to me!" he commanded and he and Donald McCracken hooked on to his arms and lead him into a seat in the corner.

"Now, then son," Benson began when they were seated. "I want to put you straight on a few things. I want to tell you that you have come to the end of a series of events that were all planned and perfected long before you left the big office for the Rapid River and Camp Seven."

"A frame-up?" Tommy snarled.

His father nodded.

"It's quite immaterial to me what you call it," he admitted stubbornly. "But I'd rather prefer that it be designed as a test — a try-out — to see what was in you, and to find out if you were ripe for promotion."

He took a long breath and proceeded rapidly.

"For many years Donald McCracken has been one of the Benson Lumber Company's most dependable jobbers. I posted him fully on what I wanted done and he worked to plan. Had you been wide awake, even as a junior clerk, the name Donald McCracken would not have sounded strange to you. But you didn't recognize it, just as I reasoned you wouldn't, although the ledgers were at your hand. Everything Donald has done or has taken part in since you came here has had my sanction. He was merely carrying out my orders. So you don't have to tell me about your wage troubles nor about that blaze in the limits. For your edification, I put that blaze there night before last. I've been here three days son, and you didn't know it."

"D'you mean to tell me that it was a put-up job on me to find those men playing cards in the office that morning I came in?" Tommy demanded hotly.

"Everything was arranged," his father chuckled. "McAllister was not asleep, however," he reddened perceptibly. "I made a bad slip there, son, and I had to give him a better job up the Rouge to pacify him. Y'see I figured he'd give you a darn good

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licking and that you'd be back home on the first train. I didn't believe all the stuff that had come to me about your boxing ability down around the Y."

"And McArthur's teams?" Tommy smiled crookedly. "Did you buy 'em?"

"Had to," his father admitted. "You certainly rubbed it in there. I paid McArthur more than those damn horses were worth."

Tommy grinned. It was sweet revenge. To stick his own father and then have him admit it.

"But — but — this fight here tonight —" Tommy's face was serious again.

Donald McCracken enlightened him.

"That was not on the programme, Tommy," he said, "I had that fellow jailed last summer for setting a fire in your limits. I was warned that he was out to get me. With all my men away tonight, he must have thought his chance had come. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you Tommy, for what you did for me."

But Tommy Benson was not listening to him. Tommy's mind was tumbling minutes ahead of anything they could tell him.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he ejaculated suddenly.

"No swearing, son!" his father commanded sharply. "Mind what I told you."

And Tommy did mind. He sprang up and was in the door of the living room before they could have stopped him.

"Where — where are you going?" his father demanded.

"You said there was a lady in the house," Tommy shot across his shoulder and disappeared.

Tommy Benson strained his eyes for signs of life or movement in that carpeted room, and was about to retreat disappointed, when the front door opened unexpectedly and a muffled figure came in. He saw past her, in the stream of light from the table lamp a familiar little brown horse, a high-backed cutter.

With head erect, the girl passed him as though she had not seen him and stepped into the sleep camp.

"Dad!" she called. "Will you please send one of the boys out to put Teddy away for the night?"

Then turning she met Tommy face to face. Her eyes flashing, she studied him.

"Been fighting again?" she stormed, and he recalled that there had been something of that nature in the sleep camp some long time before, hours ago, it seemed.

"Yes, again," he answered. "It's a brutal, degrading business, but — it's all over, Betty. I'm through! The cat's out of the bag."

"Then — they're told you?" she cried in a tone of relief, as she led him to a cushioned chair and proceeded to enquire into his facial injuries.

"Yes, everything, Betty," he returned. "Except — except, dearie, were you in on this plot too?"

Betty coloured prettily.

"Of course, I was," she admitted. "And you knew all the time that I was Tommy Benson?"

"Of course, silly boy. You didn't think I was Betty Jones — now did you?"

Tommy grinned.

"Sometimes I did, sometimes I didn't," he admitted. "You had me completely bamboozled."

And half an hour later when David Benson and Donald McCracken looked into the room, Fight It Through Benson and Betty McCracken were so

immersed in their own affairs as to discourage intrusion.

The old gentlemen retired gracefully.

"The outing has done more for the lad, Donald, than was ever planned for in the programme," David Benson admitted roguishly. "I see where we don't get a word in edgewise for some considerable time. I guess we better get over to the office and get down the checkbook. Let's see — who won last night?"

THE END

#### WOMAN IN AUTO CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, of Healy Falls, died on Saturday afternoon while seated in her motor car waiting for her husband, who was shopping in Campbellford. She was taken with a weak spell and died before medical aid could be summoned. She had been in her usual health and seemed in good spirits while calling on her daughter at Campbellford; earlier in the afternoon. Besides her husband who is Government bridge tender on the Trent Canal system at Healy Falls, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Craig Beattie and Mrs. Cecil Bertrand and one son, Harold, all of Campbellford.

#### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN HAND- LING SHOTGUN

Gordon Yule, 36-year-old farmer of Godolphin, five miles southwest of Campbellford, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon when a shot-gun he was handling accidentally discharged, striking him in the head. He was a bachelor and one of the most popular young men of the district. Interment took place on Monday in Warkworth Cemetery.

#### THE LATE M. H. SINE

There passed away suddenly Sunday morning, January 24th, 1937, at his home, 112 Tyndall Ave., Toronto, Melville Hartford Sine, beloved husband of Mary Amanda Sine, the result of a heart attack. Left to mourn are his wife, two granddaughters, one step-son, Percy Ford; also five brothers and three sisters — Willard, of Rochester, N.Y.; Simeon, of Chicago, Ill.; Norman, of Spokane, Wash.; Byron, of St. Louis, Mo.; Matthias, of Sine (on the homestead), Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Stirling; Mrs. Civilla Green, Frankford; Mrs. Rebecca Sine, Sine. One daughter predeceased him. Services were conducted at his home by Rev. Dr. Vincent of Beverley Street Baptist Church, who spoke from the 23rd Psalm. A kind and loving father and husband, the many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held. He spent the greater part of his life in Toronto, being for about fifteen years in the employ of the American Watch Case Co., later entering the restaurant business in which he was engaged for some time previous to moving to the present home. He was a member of Covenant Lodge No. 52, I.O.O.F., Toronto. Deceased was born at Sine, being the youngest son of the late Chas. and Eliza Sine. Interment took place in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

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### BELLEVILLE MARKET

Headed by one of the largest displays of fall and winter apples for the present season, the fruit, vegetable and farm and dairy produce offerings presented a fairly good variety for the week end shopper. While the majority of staple commodities maintained a firm price trend, eggs showed a slight decrease from the prices of a week ago. In the inside market chickens and fowl were fairly plentiful with the former ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1.50 per pair according to quality and price. Fowl and hens were quoted at from 60 cents up and moved fairly briskly at these prices.

"A" select eggs showing a slight decline were offered by the greater majority of vendors at 25 cents the dozen with "A" medium selling at twenty-three and twenty-two cents. The pullet variety were quoted at 20 cents. One vendor asked twenty-eight cents for an extra fine quality of eggs. Some ungraded lots were offered at 23 cents the dozen. Farmers' butter moved at two prices with the vendors being fairly evenly divided selling two pound rolls for fifty-five and sixty cents respectively. Honey was quoted at the regular prices of fifty cents for five pound tins with smaller quantities selling at the same price scale. Sauer-kraut in bulk lots was plentiful with the majority of vendors disposing of their stock at ten cents the quart. Home cooking also found favour in milady's eye with delectable cakes, rolls and pies moving well.

Select Northern Spies, McIntosh Reds and Russets headed a fine variety of fall and winter apples. These varieties were offered at \$2.00 the bushel hamper. Others offered were Delicious at \$2.00; cooking spies at \$1.75; Pippins at \$1.60; Snows at 35 cents the peck. Stark and Ben Davis at \$1.00 and Peewaukees at 1.25 the hamper lot.

Potatoes maintained the same trend of prices as that of a week ago with the prophesied price rise not materializing here as yet. Ninety pound bags were offered at \$1.75 with the seventy-five pound bag lots selling at \$1.50. In some instances peck lots were quoted at 25 and 40 cents respectively. Bushel lots of staple winter vegetables were offered to a slow buying public. Parsnips were quoted at 75 cents; Turnips at 75 cents; Carrots at the same price; onions at \$1.00, and beets at sixty cents. Winter cabbage prices fluctuated with one vendor offering a good sample at ten cents the head. Other prices were forty cents the dozen for a small variety and five cents for a medium

quality. Celery hearts sold at two bunches for 25 cents.

Front and hind quarters of beef and pork were offered by vendors at the former selling at seven and nine, and the latter at twelve and fourteen cents the pound.

A good variety of fish was in evidence with the popular mudcats heading the list at fifteen cents the pound. Whitefish was quoted at eighteen cents the pound. Whitefish was quoted at eighteen cents; pan-fish at fifteen cents the dozen; suckers at three for 25 cents; flounders at fifteen cents; red salmon steaks at the same prices with winter caught pike at two pounds for 25 cents rounding out a fine variety of the finny denizens.

### STIRLING FAIR DATES ARE CONFIRMED AT DISTRICT MEETING

With delegates to the Central Ontario Fairs Association enthusiastic over the success of the various fairs throughout this district last year and predicting increased patronage both in people and exhibits in the coming year, the annual meeting of the organization was held in Belleville on Thursday afternoon, J. A. Carroll, superintendent of fairs in Ontario being the principal speaker, giving the delegates something to ponder over until they reached their respective board meetings.

One of the important pieces of business at this gathering is the selection of fair dates for the various localities but there was no trouble at arriving at a decision. Napanee failed to set their date but will make a decision in the near future. Belleville will again hold a fair of four days' duration commencing on August 31st and continue until September 3rd. The majority of the delegates asked for two days with the second day being the important one. The dates allotted were:

Bancroft, September 16-17; Tweed, September 23-24; Wooler, Sept. 30, Oct. 1; Campbellford, Sept. 28-29; Ameliasburg, Sept. 28-29; Brighton, Sept. 14-15; Madoc, Oct. 5-6; Stirling, Sept. 21-22; Warkworth, Oct. 7-8; Rosemeath, Oct. 14-15; Marmora, Oct. 18-19.

Harry Redner, president of Ameliasburg Society was the unanimous choice of the delegates for the office of president for the coming year. Harry Redner has given valuable service to his local society and always ready to assist in furthering the aim of the district body. F. H. Henderson, Napanee, president last year, who presided at the meeting on Thursday retiring thanked all who had in any

way contributed to the success of the organization and for the hearty co-operation given him in his year of office. He was appointed District Director of Fairs. Other officers elected were first vice-president, William Ross of Meyersburg; Second vice-president, P. J. Wessels, Wooler; Secretary, Lewis Hay, Campbellford, and auditors, C. W. Varcoe, Rosemeath and Harry Orvis, Wooler.

Mr. Carroll, introduced by the presiding officer, congratulated the fairs on their continued success and their efforts to keep abreast of the times, but also had criticism to offer and by the frank discussion which was held after the meeting some worthwhile work was accomplished. The speaker told the delegates they would have to assume more responsibility in the government of their fairs and that they would have to considerably alter their constitution and regulations in order to make their fairs more progressive and in tune with the times. He proposed joint advertising for the district fairs, the same to be paid proportionately by all the fair boards.

It was in the distribution of the prize list, that the greatest good could be accomplished the speaker informed the gathering. The classifications in many sections, particularly the horse classes were wrong and there should be adjustments made. He declared there was not enough difference shown between the General Purpose horse and the light draught, some horses only eligible for Light Draft were being shown in General Purpose classes and vice versa. He told the delegates the easy way to get over the question was to make a Wagon Horse class instead of General Purpose and that would include horses probably up to 1,350 pounds either rangy or stocky and if the district was the place where large firms of the cities secured their delivery horses they might call the class "Farm Chunks as the big firms required chunky, fleshy and low set horses for this work.—Ontario Intelligencer.

### PROMINENT LIBERAL DIES

Dr. Geo. A. McQuibban, member of the Ontario Legislature for Wellington North, died of a heart ailment in Toronto early Saturday, in his 51st year. His last speech in the legislature — and political observers said it was one of his best — was made on Wednesday. The following day he was taken ill in the House. Former Liberal leader in the legislature, Dr. McQuibban was one of the first members of his party to criticize the former Conservative government's power policy. He was credited with originating the attack on the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission's contracts which resulted in cancellation of the contracts. In his final speech Dr. McQuibban favoured legislation which would have the effect of making the Hydro Commission immune from judgments. Dr. McQuibban returned to his hotel on Thursday from the legislature, where he complained of being ill. On Friday night his condition became worse. His friend, Charles A. Robertson, M.L.A. for Huron-Bruce, was with Dr. McQuibban at his death. He was attended by Dr. John Oile and Dr. George Goung.

### Letters From The West

Following are copies of letters received by Mr. and Mrs. David Heath, of Stirling, R.R.2, from residents in the drought-stricken section of Saskatchewan and portray a true picture of conditions in that area.

Climax, Sask.,  
January 11, 1937

Dear Sir,—

I was last week given a cap from a consignment of clothes sent to our church (United). On the cap, I found your name asking the recipient to write you. Please accept my thanks. The cap was the only article I took, as we have many who we felt needed other articles more than myself. We have had so many years of discouragement, drought, dust storms, grasshoppers, etc., and so many of us a very severe shortage of water. Even our nearest river dried up, and a lake went dry that had not been dry, according to an old record of ranchers for 30 years, but even then just local. We have good soil compared to some districts of more sandy soil, and we have raised some wonderful crops, but our reserves could not stand it. Personally we have raised our two daughters — one now married, her husband having had a hard time although he is at present employed; our younger one we were able to put through for a teacher, but wages have been cut as much as 60 to 70 per cent, and even at that she has over a year and one-half owing her. I am English by birth and was born in Lincolnshire, although raised in London. Came to U.S.A. in 1899, married an Iowa las-

se in 1905; worked in Chicago stock yards for ten years, and came to Saskatchewan in 1912 — 70 miles from town. For 10 years our nearest town was Shaunavon, 3 miles, although I hauled by first load of flax 70 miles, in 1913. In 1923 Climax was started. We are now 3 miles from town. I farm 320 acres with horses. Had to sell out cattle down to one cow, 2 heifers and one steer, on account of feed, but I am not one to complain of Government assistance. They have had a hard task, no doubt, as in all public works. Mistakes may have been made but so far as I know, no one has been hungry or cold. You know, in good times we always had the poor. I am lucky in having a grand help-mate in ways of economy and management. She has been Sunday School Superintendent for many years, sometimes having many cold drives. I am an Elder and Trustee. Our church is heavy in debt. Even our last minister left us still with some salary owing. Our small town is unfortunate in having more than one church. Our new minister is a Norwegian, just came from Toronto this summer, but a fine man with the young folk. Please accept our best wishes for 1937.

Yours sincerely,  
J. T. Kingston

Treelon, P. O. Sask.  
January 14th, 1937

Dear Friend,—

I received a parcel of clothes from the church in Climax in which there was a dress with the enclosed slip. I thank you very much for the dress and I suppose the people who donated the rest of the goods live around you so you might thank them for me also. You have no idea how grateful the people are around here to receive these clothes. We have had one failure after another. Four years ago we had 30 head horses, 25 head cattle. Today we have five horses, 4 cows. The rest we had to sell to keep going. We got one cent per pound for fat beef and \$40 for good young horses. The relief committee allows us \$13 for food per month and \$8. per head for clothes. Shoes are \$2.45 a pair for children and \$3.00 for grown-ups, so we don't have very much left for buying clothes. We get 11c for eggs and 15c per lb. for butter, when we have any to sell. We only had two rains for the last summer, one in June and one in August, and never so much as a sprinkle since, and not

very much snow up to the present. We live in the south-west corner of this province, about 50 miles south of Shaunavon, three miles from the U.S. boundary. We have to haul hay from Climax, eleven miles, making a 22-mile trip, as we didn't have one straw, only one big stack of Russian Thistle, of which there is a good crop. But we are making plans for another year, and I do hope we get a break. It is discouraging year after year and no crop. It has been dry, or half, blow or rust with us for seven years. I have five children, the oldest being 10 in July, the youngest 8 months old, and it sure keeps me busy. But we are thankful for what we have, as we all enjoy good health, and that's a lot these days. I hail from Lancashire, England. Been out 12 years next

July. My husband comes from Westmorland, Eng., having been out 26 years. He has been on this place 24 years. We have 1-2 section of our own and lease 1-4 section — that is 480 acres altogether. Well, I must close, thanking you for the dress, you must be my build as it is a perfect fit. I remain

Your sincere friend,  
Mrs. Iks Newby

### EXAMINATION DATES

Middle and upper school examinations will start on June 14 and conclude on June 29, the Ontario Department of Education announces. Lower School examinations will begin on June 22 and finish on June 25. High school entrance examinations will begin June 25th.

### ARRESTED IN CANADA, RETURNED TO U.S.



Maintaining a calm exterior, Rocco Esposito (CENTRE), is shown as he was turned over to a sheriff's deputy of Lawrence County, Pa., by Frank Costa (LEFT), special agent of the attorney-general's office. Esposito, wanted since 1906 in connection with the slaying of a relative at New Castle, Pa., insisted he is innocent of the crime. He was arrested in Kirkland Lake, Ont., and returned to Pennsylvania.

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KENNETH MORELAND



Premier of Older Boys' Parliament, will address St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class on Sunday afternoon.

#### BOYS' PREMIER TO ADDRESS ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

The members of St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class are holding "Open House" for their friends in Stirling and District on Sunday afternoon, February 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to have as the guest speaker, Mr. Kenneth Moreland, Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament. Mr. Moreland, whose home is in North Bay, is at present a student of Albert College, Belleville, and his ability as an orator is becoming widely known throughout the Province. Another unusual feature of the service will be the presence of Mr. John Deacon, distinguished Canadian tenor, who will offer a group of numbers. Mr. Deacon, who is a native of Belleville, is one of the Dominion's leading artists and very highly rated by international music authorities as a concert soloist. Mrs. Deacon, who is also an accomplished musician, will provide the accompaniment for her husband. Mr. Chas. E. Allen, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, will be at the console of the organ and direct the special male choir.

#### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Christian Endeavour Department took charge of St. Paul's Young People's Union on Monday evening, with the President, Mr. Don Williams, in charge of the opening exercises. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and sacred song service, which was followed with prayer by Mr. Fred Elgie, first vice-president. Mrs. James Palmer read the Scripture lesson. Douglas Scott

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Howdy folks!

How's things down your way?

Well some weeks is worse than others — and this is one of them!

It ain't goin' to take you long to read this junk this week — if you read it at all.

Nobody going any place much, and nobody coming here from the same place.

So how in heck are we supposed to find news?

Oh! But we forgot. Yes, Sir. There are some folks going to go someplace too —

Frank Stapley and Tom Cranston are going to St. Louis, Missouri to a convention.

That's what we have always said —

The only way you can get into a position to travel much is to get on the Council or some other organization of ruling powers.

Now these two gents have got their trunks packed and their sails trimmed and on Monday morning next will hoist anchor for the American city.

The trip is supposedly sponsored by a stock-food company, and Frank and Tom have a few suggestions they'd like to make to the company so they're going down to the convention.

It seems that Frank sells the product that this company turns out.

He's going to suggest that the producers insert another calorie or two of vitamin X into the mixture so that the farmers will see their hogs growing by leaps and bounds.

Then the farmers will buy more of it and Mr. Stapley's profits will expand in the same proportions as the skins of the pigs.

Tom, who before being elected Mayor of our metropolis was a stock-buyer of national import, doesn't see it Frank's way at all.

He's going down to suggest that the company put a bit more of some gas-producer in the feed, so that the stock will look big at the farm of the grower, but not weigh too much when he comes to buy it at the stock-yards.

The company's going to wish they'd both stayed home!

Oh, yes! Then we also forgot that some of the local boys have taken their hockey studies a bit more seriously.

One person in particular is sort of laying right into the job.

Mr. Ackers, who in times gone by has aspired to the position of coach on several local teams, has been in Toronto twice during the past week, trying his level best to brush up a bit on the rules of etiquette, and all other things pertaining to hockey.

He attended games at the Toronto Maple Leaf Arena on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Since Ackers got fired as coach of the High School team, he's got his mind made up that by next winter he's going to be far enough advanced to coach a university squad.

Well Charlie Mitchell had a birthday last Tuesday.

Charley climbed up to the seventy-five mark on February 2nd.

And he celebrated his birthday by going to band practice.

You know these young marathon swimmers pride themselves in being able to propel themselves through the water at 59 strokes to the minute, or even slower.

But, by Golly, Charley has that all beat to a frazzle.

He can wade through any one of Sousa's band compositions at the rate of 104 strokes to the minute (with one hand tied behind his back).

And do it easy!

He can still make a bass drum sound like an alarm clock if necessary —

Or draw out a funeral march with such proficiency that the rest of the band are all ready to send flowers to Sid Murphy.

And Charley picked a great day for a birthday.

February 2nd — and that's supposed to the day the woodchuck comes out to see his shadow, and at the same time regulate the length of our winter!

We all hope that Charley, who recently won a silver trophy for being the oldest active bandsman in this district, will see a great many more happy birthdays, and that he continues to spank the big drum in the local band.

Well, Doc Carleton kind of made a mess of things out in Rawdon the other day.

But Doc's forever doing something like that anyway!

It seems that he was called out north of here to administer medical aid at the home of Mr. Samuel Gummer.

Well, he did that all right. He always does. That ain't where the kick comes in. No Sir!

But the Doctor ("Barney" to a lot of the boys) was standing in the centre of the room spinning one of those yarns of his that always get thrown in with the treatment, when Mr. Gummer or somebody crept up behind him and pinned a badge on his coat tail.

One of those nice big red ones, which carried the glamorous salutation "Vote for Hepburn!"

Well, a thing like that is, to say the least, a bit out of place.

It doesn't matter whose coat-tail it's on, it's still out of place.

Everybody in the room started to giggle, but, of course, Barney didn't see the point.

And he didn't even see the said point when he went out to his car and got in.

But as soon as he sat down, he saw the point, or felt it, or something!

Well, Doc knew darned well it wasn't his conscience that was pricking him —

Not in that particular place —

So he got out again and investigated.

When he found the badge, he knew it was of no particular use to him, so he walked over and pinned it on Mr. Gummer's pig pen!

Well, just at the time, Mr. Gummer had an old lady pig and a litter of nine housed within said pen.

That evening, Mr. Gummer went about his chores as usual and let the proud mamma of the little porkers out in the yard for exercise — putting her back in the pen some minutes later.

Next morning he went out and found the old lady and her family had moved. All gone. Nobody knew where to.

It took some searching to learn that she had taken the brood with her and made her headquarters in the driveway, under a buggy.

Not knowing what objections she had to her old home, he pro-

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ceeded to move the youngsters back to their original boarding house, and left the mother where she was, thinking she would follow.

When he came out of the pen, there she stood.

Looking first at her owner and then at that badge still hanging on the pen.

Mad? Say she was so mad there wasn't even a sign of a curl in her tail!

And no healthy pig is supposed to have a straight tail!

And as she looked at him, the proprietor of the establishment could plainly see by the look in her eye she was wondering how in the devil he expected her to raise a fine, law-abiding family, in surroundings like that.

The mournful look on her kind face seemed to indicate that she believed Mr. Gummer had little respect for one who was doing her best to be a living example of the fine ideals of motherhood.

Knowing well that she knew a thing or two, the owner took down the badge, and now "this little piggy stays at home".

Well, well, well!

That's what the folks in charge of the drilling operations are saying anyway.

They've struck almost everything but gold in their efforts to sink a shaft that would produce a supply for the local waterworks system.

The last time the writer of this column looked down into the hole which was at that time about 12 feet square and 18 feet deep, all they had struck was mud and a lot of those things that grow in lowlands called "cat tails".

Some weeks later we were informed that they had struck oil.

As soon as that report got sort of broadcast we saw Eldin Lawrence, Bert Eggleton and Cecil Macklin going out the Marmora road with coil-oil drums, hoping they could get enough ahead to keep the wolf away from the door this winter.

But that wasn't nothing!

No, Mam!

Last week we heard all of a sudden that they had found a fluid that when boiled, turned out to be about forty per cent. pure salt!

Well, we thought that was just an election dodge, or something, so we didn't pay any attention to the report.

That is, not right then —

But it hit us like a ton of brick when we saw Joe Whitehead going up back street with a whole basket full of salt-shakers out of his restaurant.

And even that wasn't so bad, but right behind Joe came Ham Johnston and Bill Anderson —

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Thinking there must be something to it we went up to look over the situation.

And sure enough — there was. Tom Donnan and Skinner Smith, local butchers — with a dozen or more beef hides —

Tom spreading them out over the ground and Skinner spreading on the salt with a sprinkler.

That's going to be a profitable well, if the boys just keep digging!

We expect next they'll strike right straight into the middle of a nest of eggs that one of Tom Spry's hen's has stole away, in the hope that nobody'd find 'em 'til Spring so she could hatch 'em!

It'll be nice when they get the project completed though.

If they ever hitch the village distribution system up to that hole it'll be awful. The housewife chen sink.

She might be able to do up her season's supply of pickles from the salt brine —

She might get enough oil to cook the dinner with —

She might run off a pint of scrambled eggs —

Or if she hasn't "passed out" for lack of water, she might be able to drain off a pitcherful of H<sub>2</sub>O.

One never knows!

But maybe we'll find out before next week.

If so,

We'll be seein' yuh!

#### ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The monthly meeting of the Mission Band of St. Paul's United Church was held at Mrs. McKee's on Monday last with seventeen present. The meeting was opened by singing "Tell me the Old, Old Story." Marietta McKee led in prayer. Scripture lessons were read by Muriel Gibson and Mary Shore. "I am so glad that our Father in Heaven" was then sung and Irene Bronson gave a reading entitled "Cheerfulness." Marietta McKee gave the topic of the afternoon on "Jesus the Pioneer of Life." Mrs. McKee presented the financial statement of the Band. The meeting was closed by singing "Listen to the Voice of Jesus," followed by the Benediction. It was decided that meetings of the Band would be held on the second Monday of each month.

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## FISH AND CHIP DINNER, FRIDAY, FEB. 12

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### E. A. SIMMONS CLUB SPEAKER

Describes World Affairs as Affecting British Empire and Canada

Giving it as his opinion that "The surest path to World peace is preparation for war," Mr. E. A. Simmons, of Trenton, delivered a most interesting and educational address to the members of the Stirling Community Welfare Club at their regular monthly meeting, held in the Community Hall on Thursday night.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, with the table decorations being in keeping with the Valentine season. The duties of Sergeant-At-Arms were looked after by H. R. Tompkins, while Murney Hick led in community singing, with G. L. Clute at the piano. During the banquet hour an orchestra composed of Stan Exton, piano, Maurice Bell, banjo, and Ken Stapley, violin, provided music.

President C. N. Baker occupied the chair and called upon Mr. Allan Melkejohn to introduce the speaker for the evening, Mr. E. A. Simmons, of Trenton.

Choosing as his subject "World Affairs of the Moment as affecting the British Empire in General and Canada in particular," Mr. Simmons gave a clear and comprehensive outline of conditions in the major European nations, in a manner that marked him as a keen student of world affairs.

In regards to Russia, a Communist country that had been criticized the world over, Mr. Simmons stated that it had a population of one hundred and sixty millions. Its five-year plan had been more or less successful with the aid of the British. Russia was second in gold output, provided enough wheat for its own consumption and had some to sell; also was rich in minerals. Building for war against Germany and Japan has been going on and one day Russia may hold the balance of power between countries at war.

Italy has also been building for war and was capable of placing eight million men in the field on short notice, said the speaker. The morale of the Italian soldier of today was not to be compared with that of 1914, when they were not considered good soldiers. Mussolini had built a huge machine with which all industry was synchronized for the benefit of the state, and had shown decided leanings to Nazi Germany to disturb the diplomatic peace of the world.

Turning to Japan, the speaker pointed out that all three countries mentioned had a greater population than Britain. Japan was the most militaristic of all countries and provided keen competition to all in the commercial world. In the cotton trade alone she had taken thirty or thirty-five per cent of the business away from England in recent years due to better organization and cheaper labour. As an example of the competition offered by this country the speaker stated that pencils worth two dollars per gross in other countries were produced in Japan for thirty or forty cents.

Germany had signed the Versailles Treaty and early in the Hitler regime had broken her word by refusing to pay indemnities. Transport planes had been built so that overnight they could be turned into bombers, and further infractions of the treaty committed. Hitler has gone from one step to another until now he has demanded the return of their colonies. Training grounds and roads for the rapid transportation of troops were being built at the expense of acreage for agricultural purposes, and all resources were being used in preparation for war.

Stating that "The Life of the British Empire depended upon 118 guns," Mr. Simmons gave a brief description of the improvements which had been made in the Empire's defences. Behind thirty-three and a third per cent from where she ought to be, England was rapidly adding to her fighting

DR. H. A. WELSH



Was guest speaker at Conservative "At Home" in Springbrook

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The February meeting of the Stirling Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. McKee on Monday last. Fourteen were present. Meeting opened by singing "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me". Mrs. McKee led in prayer. The topic and Scripture reading was given by Mrs. McKee who also read a story. This was followed by a song by Gerald Scott. Marion Tulloch gave a piano solo; Joan Pedley gave a recitation. Marie McKee gave a musical number. Meeting was closed by singing a hymn. Next month the roll call will be given with the beatitudes.

### MARMORA AND STIRLING TIE

Visitors Come From Behind Twice To Gain Split in Points

Stirling Intermediates and Marmora played to a 2-2 tie after ten minutes overtime in a scheduled fixture in the Trent Valley League, at the local arena on Wednesday night. Owing to Marmora having no rink, the game counted for double value, and each team gained two points in the League standings. Stirling had a commanding lead at one time, but poor defensive tactics cost them a win. Marmora, on the other hand, never quit trying and took advantage of the breaks, although a ragged brand of hockey was displayed by both teams during the whole game. Kouri was the pick of the Marmora forwards, and Smith was strong defensively. For Stirling, Robinson, A. Fraser and Dainard showed up well, while the kid line of Reid, Morton and Butler caught the eye of the fans with their close checking.

The first period was slow, with neither side having a distinct edge and it was not until about seventeen minutes had been played that A. Fraser scored on a drive from the blue line which had Callery beaten all the way. Burns, on the Marmora defence, drew two penalties in this period for tripping.

Just after the opening of the second period, Stirling had a goal called back for an offside and Smith and Johnston took penalties for Marmora, but Stirling failed to capitalize on the two-man advantage. Dainard had a good chance but missed the net. Rob-

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equipment. In his opinion, "The surest path toward world peace is preparation for war," said Mr. Simmons. Canada, with her unlimited resources, was considered a prize by the other nations, and depended upon the British fleet for protection. Anything that she could do in the way of an army or navy would be of little account, but a strong and active air force might prevent an attack being made on this country, concluded the speaker.

Mr. Roger Melkejohn, a past president, voiced the appreciation of the Club for the splendid address.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, of St. John's Anglican Church, conveyed an invitation to the Welfare Club to be the guests of the St. John's Men's Association at the next regular meeting.

### GLEN ROSS WINS LEAGUE

First Game of Semi-Finals Will Be Played Friday Night

The final doubleheader in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League took place at the local arena on Tuesday night, when Bethel and Foxboro played to a 3-2 tie and Glen Ross defeated West Huntingdon 3-1 to finish the season in first place. The defeat suffered by West Huntingdon put last year's champions out of the playoffs for the first time in several years while Glen Ross, by virtue of their win, get a bye in the play-offs. It is expected that the first game of the semi-finals will take place on Friday night.

#### Bethel vs. Foxboro

The first game saw the two southern teams battling for the second position and the fans were treated to a real tussle. After about six minutes of play, Tapps, the diminutive winger for Bethel, chalked up the first counter for his team, and shortly after gave a pass to Luppinette to put Bethel two up.

In the second period Foxboro had better luck with their combination plays and tied the score on efforts by Ronsky and Lee.

Both teams opened up in the third and Sunderland gave Foxboro the edge when he went through alone to beat Dickey, only to have Culhane tie the score again.

#### Lineups:

Foxboro — Goal, Sinfield; defence, Bleekman and Sharpe; centre, Lee; wings, Ronsky and Chappelle; alternates, Sims, Hanna, Sunderland and Guay.

Bethel — Goal, Dickey; defence, Guay and Sills; centre, Parks; wings, Luppinette and Culhane; alternates, E. Dickey, Caverly and Cranston.

#### Glen Ross vs. West Huntingdon

The second game was between Glen Ross and West Huntingdon, with the former winning by a score of 3 to 1. Wright gave West Huntingdon a one-goal lead after about eight minutes of play. This completed the scoring for the first two periods, but in the third Glen Ross took the offensive and once they got the tying goal via Bob Jones, there was no stopping them. Saries, in the West Huntingdon nets, gave a brilliant display of goal tending, but faltered under a withering barrage of rubber and Robinson and Dainard beat him to give Glen Ross the victory and spell finish to the hopes of West Huntingdon for a place in the play-offs. The latter were without the services of their regular centre, H. Mott, who has been a tower of strength to his team all winter.

#### Lineups:

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and Jones; centre, Robinson; wings, G. Fraser and Dainard; alternates, Scott, H. Hagerman and McDonnell.

West Huntingdon — Goal, Saries;

### DR. H. WELSH GAVE A TALK

Rawdon Township Conservative Association Social Evening

The Rawdon Township Conservative Association Social evening held in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook, on Tuesday of this week, was a splendid success, the hall being filled to capacity.

President W. J. Tanner acted as chairman and filled the office very capably. On the platform with him were Vice-President V. Richardson; Dr. Harold A. Welsh, M.P.P., guest speaker; Canon W. G. Swayne, Reeve Geo. H. Thompson, Deputy-Reeve G. B. Bedford and Councillors John Morrison and Mark Shortt.

Dr. Welsh gave a splendid address giving straight facts concerning the school question, education, hydro, finances, department of health, etc. In introducing the Doctor, Canon Swayne referred to him as the next Minister of Health in the new Conservative Cabinet. Doctor Welsh modestly disclaimed all such aspirations, but admitted his intense interest in this department and deplored the fact that it was in a sad state at the present time.

Reeve G. E. Thompson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Welsh, which received enthusiastic support of those present. Deputy-Reeve Bert Bedford also spoke briefly and to the point.

A program was given consisting of readings by Mrs. Hayton and Mr. C. Dracup, and vocal solos by Mr. Reg. Haggerty, accompanied by Mrs. Haggerty, and Mr. J. F. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Swayne; after which lunch was served in the basement. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty and Mr. Hagerman.

defence, Geo. and "Jud" McGowan; centre, C. Thompson; wings, "Chuck" Wright and Reid; alternates, Bray, Cook and Thompson.

Referee — Homer Townsend.

#### Friday's Games

In the doubleheader played in the Rural League at Stirling arena on Friday night, Glen Ross defeated West Huntingdon by the close score of 2 to 1, while Foxboro and Bethel tied. In the first game both teams were short regular players, but the alternates ably filled their places and the fans were treated to some good hockey. H. Brooks scored both Glen Ross goals and Jud McGowan tallied for West Huntingdon.

In the second game Culhane (1), and Luphinette with two were the goal getters for Bethel, while Ronsky (1), and Sims (2) were the marksmen for Foxboro.

#### League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Glen Ross	10	6	2	2	14
Foxboro	10	4	3	3	11
Bethel	10	4	3	3	11
W. Huntingdon	10	3	5	2	8

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent Sunday in Tweed.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Leah Carr, Ridge Road, spent Sunday with Miss Marion Tucker.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Brighton, has accepted a call to Woodbridge, Ont.

Mr. Sam Eggleton and Mr. Roy Eggleton spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Woodbeck spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Green is visiting relatives in Oshawa this week.

Mr. Earl Green is in Toronto this week attending the General Motors School.

Donald Tucker spent the week-end in Frankford with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caskey.

Miss Marion Bedford attended the Peterboro Normal "At Home" held on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Ross, of Belleville, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, of Campbellford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salisbury on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Deseronto, spent the week-end in town guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, Tweed, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Francis is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Bloomfield.

Mr. Jack Trudeau, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Harry Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Grills, of Tweed, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Mr. S. W. Hick, of Toronto, spent Friday the guest of his brother, Mr. Murney Hick.

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KENNETH MORELAND



Ontario Boys' Premier addressed St. Andrew's Class and guests

### PANCAKE TEA WAS A SUCCESS

Shrove Tuesday, with all its accustomed feasting and merry-making, was fittingly observed by many citizens of Stirling and Community at the annual pancake supper under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Church, held in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday night. Every detail was well arranged and close to three hundred persons were served with a minimum of waiting or confusion. While pancakes and maple syrup occupied a prominent place on the menu, many other good things such as scalloped potatoes, salads, meat, pickles, rolls and pie were provided. Many favourable comments were heard on the excellence of the viands and the prompt service, and the ladies of the congregation maintained their reputation as being splendid cooks. Congratulations are due all those who had anything to do with the event.

### NEW SERIAL BEGINS TODAY

A Full-Length Novel You'll Enjoy — Start It Today

(By the Office Owl)

This week it is our pleasure to carry the first instalment of a new story written by the Editor of the Trenton Courier-Advocate, Harry M. Moore. For the last few issues this paper has carried a tale of the lumber camps, "Son Grows Up", written by the same author and we are sure it has been greatly enjoyed by our subscribers.

Mr. Moore is favourably known as a "teller of tales", having enjoyed for many years, connections with the best magazines on the continent. One of the primary reasons for his success as a writer is his love of the art. To read his crisp editorials would convince one of that. He has to write. Some time ago it was thought advisable to do away with the editorial page of the paper of which he is publisher and editor. The fingers began to quiver. They couldn't be stilled and the malady cured until he took up the pencil and once more went to work on the editorial "Page Two".

In those columns, as in all his other writing, he throws the ball and lets it bounce where it likes. He writes things just as he sees them. His thorough acquaintance with the North Country makes it a perfect setting — the supply of a fitting background for much of that which he produces in the line of fiction. We know you enjoyed "Son Grows Up". We feel certain you will welcome a second of the same writer's stories — "That Man Stevenson". Don't miss any of it. Start with this issue.

#### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. J. B. Thompson, President of the Stirling Agricultural Society, and Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, are in Toronto this week attending the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

### BOYS' PREMIER GIVES ADDRESS

Large Crowd Hears J. Deacon, Noted Canadian Tenor

Kenneth Moreland, Premier of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, was the guest speaker at the open meeting held by the members of St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class in the auditorium of the Church on Sunday afternoon, when close to three hundred were in attendance. Mr. John Deacon, one of Canada's greatest lyric tenors, was also a guest artist, and delighted his audience with a group of sacred songs, accompanied by Mrs. Deacon on the piano. The singing of the hymns used for the occasion was led by a male choir composed of thirty of the young men of the community, with Mr. Charles Allen, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, at the organ.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. Thos. Ward, president of the Bible Class, who expressed the appreciation of the class to the large assembly and the guest artists. Mr. Robt. Eggleton, superintendent of the Sunday School, led in prayer, which was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Deacon, entitled "Thanks Be To God." Other numbers rendered by the talented artist were "A Golden Thought," and "The Voice in the Wilderness."

Speaking on the subject of the "Trail Rangers and Tuxis Movement" Mr. Moreland drew attention to the fact that Boys' Parliament constituted the only undenominational fellowship for Christian boys.

The first Boys' Parliament met in Toronto in 1917 and since 1922 has met consecutively, making this year the sixteenth parliament. Every province in the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, has a similar parliament, which provides an opportunity for the youth of today to deal with questions vital to boy life. While the legislation never becomes law, it influences to a great extent the policies of the Ontario Work Board, as well as the opinion of the youth of the province.

There was no age group which required such versatile leadership as did these boys ranging from 12 to 18 years, stated the speaker. Once the church is awakened to the need of the boys of this age, the best men should be made available for their leadership. Too often parents and clergy are too busy to give time to the boys' special needs and they are lost to the church.

"Everything in the future depends on youth and if we are to have a better future, we must have the help of the older people," said the speaker.

This was a most enlightening address on the aims and work of the youth of the Province, and the members of St. Andrew's Bible Class are to be congratulated on the program provided.

#### CROWDED OUT

Due to a last-minute rush of budgets, several items of happenings at the various local churches have been held over until next week.

#### MADOC 7 — TWEED 2

Madoc Intermediates defeated the Tweed Intermediates at the Madoc arena on Friday night by the one-sided score of 7-2. The homesters had a decisive advantage over the visitors during the entire game as the period scores of 2-0, 4-0 and 7-2 indicate.

#### COMING EVENTS

VALENTINE TEA — ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Monday February 15th, under auspices Ladies' Aid. Price 25c. 24-2

AN AMATEUR CONTEST WILL BE held at the River Valley School on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m. Under auspices of R.V.V.I. Refreshments served. Admits 10c. 24-1p



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## OPTIMISM PREVAILS

The various Agricultural Societies in this district have held their annual meetings and all have expressed their determination to sponsor a fall fair in 1937. A spirit of optimism prevailed in almost every case and already many of the societies are planning ways and means of making the 1937 Fair an improvement over former years. In the case of Stirling, the feeling appears to be that the worst is over and that any change during the present year will be for the better. Various suggestions have been advanced for the raising of money during the next few months and all that remains is to get the whole-hearted support of the general public in their endeavours.

## A SPLENDID RECORD

Congratulations are in order to the cheesemakers of Stirling district, and their instructor, Mr. C. F. Linn, of Stirling, for their splendid showing during the past year, which was far from ideal for those engaged in the production of milk and the cheese-making industry, owing to the extended period of dry weather. We refer to their success in leading the province with an average score of 92.879 on the cheese manufactured last year. Their accomplishment in capturing the first place in 1936 is a splendid feat in itself, but when you consider that the local group has won premier honours five times in the past ten years, and was a close contender in other years, it is a remarkable feat. The compiling of such a record demonstrates the splendid co-operation which prevails between the various cheesemakers, and their instructor and provides an incentive for them to continue their splendid efforts in future years. The News-Argus, together with their many friends joins in extending heartiest congratulations to the cheesemakers and their instructor, and trusts that with their adopted slogan of "More and Better Cheese in 1937" they will again head the province.

## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

It is hard to understand the lack of interest that is being taken by the sport fans of Stirling and district in the hockey played at the local arena this winter. The Hastings County Rural League comprises four teams from the surrounding district which are evenly matched and provide good exhibitions of the winter pastime, while the High School and the Intermediates are entries in district leagues, and are providing stiff opposition for their opponents. In no case are the games getting the support they deserve. It seems that at the opening of the season every red-blooded sport fan was bemoaning the fact that there was little possibility of having any hockey in Stirling, and then, when interested citizens take steps to provide them with entertainment, they fail to give their support. In the case of the school team and the intermediates, many of the younger players of the village are being given an opportunity to make good, and even though they do not provide as polished a brand of hockey as one would see in a city or some other centre, they all give everything they have for the love of the game and are deserving of the support of local fans. A hockey team is an asset to any community and unless the Junior players are coached and given encouragement there is no future for hockey in Stirling. The men who give of their time to assist and coach the boys are doing a splendid work, but they cannot do it all. The support of every fan is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

## ADVANCES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

How many of us have taken that cherished book, the family album, either secretly or openly, and had a refreshing yet kindly laugh. We have not the slightest intention of making fun of our family tree but we do enjoy the advances made by our generation both in the picture itself and in the way in which it is made.

The first photographs were produced in 1839, not much more than a century ago, but it was not until three years later that the scientist discovered how to make a negative. It was then that the "tin types" became popular. They received their name from their composition which consisted of a sensitive film supported on a thin sheet of enamelled iron. The business of taking pictures and developing them was an arduous task.

Contrast early photography with that of today. From the schoolboy to the aerial photographer, this art becomes a fascinating hobby or a thrilling life work. Pictures can be taken with a simple box camera or the more elaborate moving picture machine, the roll handed to the developer and finished in a very short time. The pictures may be coloured and are a joy to us forever.

Photography has become the handmaid of science and commerce. Law, astronomy, research in medicine, biology and zoology, military tactics and commercial advertising are ever enlarging fields for photography.

According to the last census there were 2,742 photographers in Canada. The materials manufactured yearly for photographic work are valued at close to two million dollars.

## CURRENT COMMENT

We have often wondered if farmers realize the loss which comes through leaving their machinery exposed to the elements. Only recently we were driving along a much-travelled road of this district and saw a good-looking farm implement sitting out in a field where it had been left when operations were completed last Fall. This practice is responsible for thousands of dollars loss each year and no farmer can afford to waste money in these times.

Someone has said that "Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth." They help keep our business on an even keel — help us pay our bills and meet our payroll. It is most important that we should express our appreciation of those who pay their bills on time. Those who are slow to pay receive plenty of letters, but those who pay — never a word. So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us.

Some concern is being felt by farmers and others in this district owing to the apparent lack of a suitable ice harvest this year. The mild weather has not been conducive towards making ice of any great depth, while the water in the village pond is much lower than last year, owing to the fact that the stop logs were removed from the dam to cope with the flood waters a few weeks ago. So unless the thermometer takes a decided drop in the near future, some of our citizens are liable to be deprived of their usual supply of ice next summer.

Next Tuesday, February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, the day when the laddies and the lassies sent their missives of love to one another. This day is also noted for other historical events. It was upon this day, in 1876 that Graham Bell patented his telephone, and on the same day in the year 1400, Richard II., King of England, was murdered. No one seems to know what St. Valentine had to do with this day, and since, according to authority, there were fifty-two saints by the name of Valentine, no one seems certain which Saint Valentine is honoured upon this day.

For the past few weeks a Government surveying party has been at work on the Foxboro-Marmora section of Highway No. 14. This, together with the tons of crushed rock which were piled at different points last year, gives credence to the rumour that this stretch of highway is to be given a permanent surface during the coming summer months. The traffic on this road is very heavy in summer and large sums of money have been spent in its maintenance and in allaying the dust. The laying of a permanent surface will overcome this and will be welcomed by motorists who have occasion to use it.

After all, sincerity and a desire to be fair and decent bring their own reward, even in this world. We would rather have the reputation of being reasonably honest in business than to possess wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. The reputation of a professional man, a manufacturer, a merchant, an artisan should be one of his greatest and most prized possessions. Money vanishes away, but the memory of fair dealing and faithful services are like flowers which bloom in the gardens of many hearts. Too often, for temporary gain, men do the mean and tricky thing. Then they wonder why former patrons pass by on the other side.

The recent announcement by the Dominion Department of Agriculture of the distribution of a rust-resisting wheat should be a boom to the farmers in the rust-affected areas of the prairie provinces. The new variety of wheat was developed under Dr. Goulden, of the Cereal Division Staff and the demand for it has been so great that each farmer is limited to only two bushels. The development of this type of wheat is the result of twenty years of patient and exacting efforts on the part of the scientists of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and while it bids fair to overcome the ravages of rust, there still remains much to be done before the perfect wheat is even approached.

On several occasions through the editorial columns of this paper we have suggested to the local municipal Council that they might overcome a share of the relief problem in the village by the purchase of a woodlot, wherein gainful employment might be given those out of work. However, it has remained for the neighbouring village of Frankford to set the example in this district. The above municipality has purchased seventy-five acres of timberland and over twenty of the male population of that village are employed in the camp established there. The wood will be cut and drawn to the village, where it will be offered for sale. It is estimated that there is sufficient material to give employment during the winter months for a period of six years or longer. In the meantime, relief will be forgotten in the Village on the banks of the Trent.

## 'Twas Ever Thus It Might Be Said

By The Office Owl  
Since that time known to us all as the Creation of the World, there has been constant competition between man and beast. For years, generations, decades, centuries, no matter what span of time can be imagined, these two have constantly vied for supremacy along lines which may or may not be termed intellectual.

Few of us are in a position to give any comparison, or state which has, up to the present time, made the greater advance. Nor does the ordinary human cherish the thought that he is being compared, probably unfavourably, with some member of the animal kingdom. Nevertheless, such comparisons are made, and it is remarkable in just how many instances man emerges from the contest of comparison, second best. Yet none appreciate having the results of such tests brought too close to home. Nevertheless, as we wander through and along our daily paths, there come to light certain happenings which cannot be escaped. We simply have to notice them and take them for granted.

For instance: The Squirrel! — Autumn breezes, the falling of the leaves and heavy skies bring to him an idea that probably it would be better to prepare for that which is to come. He spends his days making preparations. Every nook and cranny becomes his store-house. When Winter comes, he's ready.

The Man — Some men heed not the call. They go merrily on. Let Winter come! As long as at least a part of the citizenry have foresight enough to worry about snow and ice, what then is the need for all to do the same thing? It isn't far from the home of some of the office of the nearest relief department. Why should he work? — he's no squirrel. He's smart! That's his idea of intelligence! To put it mildly he "knows his onions".

But that's only one case, in which we steadfastly believe man is by far inferior.

The Bee — Every hive has its Queen. She's more or less the foreman of the crew. The workers gather sweet nectar as the blooms in surrounding fields present. They bring it to the hive. Honey is made and stored for the use of mankind. Part of that bee colony is appointed the duty of fanning the air inside and outside of the store-house. It's their particular duty to keep the circulation of air up to a set standard. And even in these hives, where the Queen undertakes to keep production at its maximum — there are loafers. But what happens? The workers include with their other chores the duty of extinguishing these pests. No work, no food. They're killed.

The Man — When not satisfied with that which he is given, he sits down. Goes on strike. He's fed, clothed and kept warm until the balance of humanity sees fit to view eye to eye with him those troubles which he imagines are his, and his alone. True in some countries today, this class of mankind is put in its place — detention camps. They either work or else — Somebody in that country has taken a lesson from the Bee.

The Dog — Throw to a dog a piece of meat which does not radiate an aroma of freshness, and unless he has reached the unhappy stage when inner organs grave nourishment which his common sense repels, he will turn aside and wait for better fortune. He receives, possibly, derision from his master. He's too particular! But if (Continued on Page Six)

## Wh \* Others Say

WELL, WELL! OR NOT?

(Brighton Ensign)

Three new village trustees at Thamesford are a doctor, an undertaker and a grave digger. What a strong sense of humour these village electors must have!

## WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAYS

(Durham Chronicle)

There seems to be a movement creeping through the country that the half-holiday of the summer months should be taken also during the winter months, and we don't know but the idea is a good one. The latest town we have noticed favouring this system is Alliston, and last week's Herald gives a quite extensive list of merchants in that town who favour closing every Thursday afternoon in the year except during the month of December. Judging from the list, the vote must be nearly unanimous.

While there will be no general observance of a half-holiday for eleven months in the year, we believe the time will come when such will be the case. Indeed, we will go further and say that it will not be a great while until the popular afternoon will be Saturday, which will give clerks and others an opportunity for a longer week-end. Either day, if adopted generally, would not be a hardship on anyone, and once commenced, we do not believe it would be even an inconvenience.

In speaking of holidays, however, there will have to be a change in the provincial law to make the closing for one afternoon acceptable. There will have to be teeth put into the law

which will make every store in a town close if it is the wish of the majority, and we doubt if it is the wish of the majority, and we doubt if there is any call for this legislation at the moment. It seems hardly fair to have some stores observe a holiday while others carry on as usual.

## Twenty Years Ago

February 18th, 1917

Oak Hills

A happy reunion took place at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stapley on Saturday, Feb. 8th, when all her children, four sons and daughter, and their families, her three brothers, Robert Everdon, and Arthur Tufts and their wives met together to celebrate her sixtieth birthday.

Sergeant Seymour Ashley who has been at Kingston, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett spent a few days with friends at Picton.

Mrs. Frank Saries is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Foxboro.

Mrs. John Danford and baby, of Lindsay, spent a day or two with her mother, Mrs. S. Stapley.

Madoc Junction

Several from here attended the memorial service for the late Mr. W. Donnan, at West Huntingdon last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora, and Bert Andrews, of Peterboro, visited friends here one day last week.

Springbrook

W. H. McConnell, of Saskatoon, Sask., spent a couple of weeks in this locality. While visiting relatives he bought up a carload of horses.

Charles Ford and wife, formerly of this place, now living near Swift Current, Sask., are here for a few weeks renewing old acquaintances.

James Knox, a former resident of Rawdon, who went west twenty-years ago is among the visitors from the West looking up old friends and relatives, of which he has a large number.

Local and Personal

Pte. Charlie Weaver, of the 235th batt., at Campbellford, spent Monday in town.

Miss Laura Caldwell is spending this week with friends in Peterboro and Lindsay.

Mr. C. F. Linn, who is attending the Dairy School at Kingston, was home over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Wallace has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Campbellford.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling  
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6:34 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8:36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Miss Dora Rath has returned to Madoc after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Wright.

Mrs. G. H. Luery has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Chicago.

Sgt. Seymour Ashley and Harold Elliott who have been attending the Military School in Kingston for some weeks have returned to town.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacMullen and Miss Lauretta of Bethel were Friday evening guests of Percy D. MacMullen.

On Monday evening, the teacher and pupils of Williams school presented the Misses Alice and Jessie Whitton each with a gift as a remembrance of their school days in our midst. We hope they and their parents may win many friends in Murray.

Births

CHARD — On January 23rd, 1917, at the Lamont Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chard, of Bruderheim, Alberta, a daughter.

HEATH — In Rawdon, on Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heath, a daughter.

Deaths

GREEN — In Stirling, on Saturday, February 3rd, Amy Green, wife of Mr. Thomas Green, aged 71 years, 3 months, 14 days.

JOHNSTON — In Rawdon, on January 30, Lydia J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Johnston, aged 1 year.

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## Static By The Editor

"I understand that you are looking for a new maid?"

"Yes, our last one handled China like Japan."

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Mrs. Murphy (concluding an argument): "Every time I look at you, Mrs. Patrick, I feel I'm doing the government out of the entertainment tax."

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With a pair of skates slung over her shoulder a young woman entered a crowded street car. A man rose to give her his seat.

"Thank you," she said, "but I have been skating all afternoon."

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Barber: "How is the razor, sir? Does it go easy?"

Man: "Well, that depends on the operation. If you're shaving me, it goes hard, but if you're merely skinning me it goes tolerably easy."

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Magistrate: "When were you born?"

No reply.

Magistrate: "Did you hear what I said? When is your birthday?"

Prisoner: "What do you care. You are not going to give me anything."

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Officer: "Now men, will you fight or will you run?"

Men: "We will."

Officer: "Will what?"

Men: "Will not."

Officer: "Ah, my brave boys, I knew you would."

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The agent of a life assurance office had been having an extraordinary amount of success. The secretary of his branch made inquiries. He discovered that his usual method of procedure was as follows:

"You insured?"

"No."

"You unmitigated fool! Sign here!"

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The exasperated teacher had warned the class of restless children — of whom a little girl, aged 8 was one — that their good conduct marks for the week would be taken away if she heard another sound from any one of them.

The youngster, who had a cold, shot up her hand and asked: "Does it count if I blow my nose, teacher?"

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Their uncle took Joan and Jean to the Zoo one day and they had a ride on an elephant.

Joan was very fidgety. She kept standing up and sitting down, turning this way and that, and time and again had to be told to sit down and keep still.

At last Jean, who is five, turned to her and said: "Joan if you don't keep still you'll have the poor thing over."

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A mason was working the base of a marble cross, had found what he thought to be the best face and chalked on it in black chalk "Front."

The boss looked at it for a bit, and then said: "Is this the way you spell 'front', Charley?"

He shuffled round, put on his steel rimmed glasses, looked over the top of them, paused a while, and then looked at his boss and said: "Well it doesn't spell anything else."

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"My boy," said a married bishop to a youngster employed as bootboy at the Episcopal palace; and who had been found in some fault, "I want you to remember not only that you grieve me by your conduct, but that there is One far greater than either of us who takes notice of everything we do, and who will hold

us responsible for our actions."

"Yes, my lord," replied the boy.

"She's already spoken to me about it."

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Regimental headquarters had just been set up and the fussy colonel decided that he must have a flagstaff.

"O'Hara," he told his orderly, "go out and get me a tall pole — the tallest you can find."

Ten minutes later O'Hara re-entered with a lanky and embarrassed companion. "Colonel," he explained, "there ain't a pole in the outfit over five-foot-eight, but this guy's a Lithuanian, and whatever you want him for, I don't believe nobody will ever notice the difference."

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Walter and Alf, both in their teens, were inseparable pals and rarely was one seen without the other.

One evening, however, Walter alone was in the twenty-five-cent seats at the local movie when the film ran off and on the screen appeared the following S.O.S.:

Very urgent — if Walter — is in the hall will he go to the front entrance where he is wanted immediately? — The Manager.

Walter rushed his way towards the entrance to find his friend Alf waiting outside.

"What's up?" he demanded.

"Nothing," replied Alf: "Lend me a quarter and I'll come inside with you."

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### DESERONTO MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Leonard Travers, Toronto, and Mrs. Harold Bartram, Deseronto, were seriously injured at Deseronto early on Monday when a Motorways transport, driven by Harold Morton, Toronto, with Travers as a fellow employee, collided with a motor car driven by Harold Bartram of Deseronto, and having his wife as passenger; they being on their way home.

Travers sustained a slight concussion of the brain, while Mrs. Bartram is suffering from a broken limb and severe internal injuries.

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### BELLEVILLE MARKET

A splendid display of chickens, fowl, ducks, eggs and butter and other farm and dairy produce brought out a large crowd of Saturday morning shoppers at the Belleville market on Saturday, despite the fact that a light snow was falling and weather conditions looked anything but promising.

There was little variety offered by a scattered number of vendors on the outside mart with fall and winter apples and staple vegetables being the main attractions. A dash of Spring appeared in some quarters as vendors offered fresh rhubarb at ten cents the bunch. Fish was plentiful with a fine variety being offered to lovers of this food. Wood in stove and cord lengths was offered but moved slowly.

Potatoes started on the threatened upward price climb as a distinct scarcity was noticed on the market. Vendors offered seventy-five pound bags at \$1.60 and the ninety pound lots at \$2.00, an increase of ten cents and twenty-five respectively over the prices of a week ago. Bushel lots were quoted at \$1.25 with pecks moving briskly at 40 cents.

Staple vegetables also showed a slight upward trend in price as carrots and beets sold at 75 cents in bushel lots, parsnips at \$1.00 and onions at \$1.25. Winter cabbage sold at 50 cents the dozen heads while a better quality was offered at from 5 to 10 cents a head. Turnips were quoted

at 75 cents the bushel.

Winter apples remained firm at the prices quoted for the past three weeks. Macintosh Reds sold at \$2.00; Tolman Sweets at \$1.75; the cooking variety at \$1.10; a splendid variety of Starks, Delicious barrel-packed, were offered at \$2.50 with Spies of the same quality being quoted at \$2.25. Red Sikhs were quoted at \$1.25 the bushel lot with Pippins going at \$1.60.

### Quarters of Beef Offered

Hind quarters of beef and pork were offered by several vendors with prices quoted at eight and nine cents for the beef and 13 and 15 cents for the pork. A carcass of baby beef was offered at 8 cents for the front quarter and 13 cents for the hind quarter.

Fish were plentiful with a fine variety being offered. The popular mud-cat was in demand, selling at 15 cents the pound. Pan-fish, consisting of small perch and rock bass were quoted at 15 cents the dozen. Mulletts sold at three for 25 cents.

Frozen salt water fish, such as cod and flounders were offered at 15c the pound. Red salmon sold at 15 cents the pound.

A large variety of chickens and fowl featured the inside mart with a good quality chickens selling at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.25 each. Summer broilers were offered at from 75c to \$1.00 the pair.

Few ducks were in evidence and were offered at 90 cents each.

Butter was plentiful with the price of thirty cents the pound being favoured by the majority of vendors.

Eggs "A" selects averaged the price of 25 cents with mediums offering at 22 and 23 cents the dozen. Pullet eggs were quoted at 20 cents. One enterprising lady vendor with an eye to the pancake appetites of Belleville citizens on Shrove Tuesday, offered maple syrup at 30 cents the pint.

Whipping cream sold at 15 and 30 cents for the half-pint and pint respectively. Honey was quoted at 50 cents for the five-pound pail.

Sauerkraut was fairly plentiful with an average price quoted at ten cents the quart. Home cooking stands did a thriving business as fair shoppers took advantage of good prices in lieu of doing their baking at home.

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### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### A Valuable Booklet

Copies of the 1937 issue of The Agricultural Situation and Outlook may now be obtained from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, free on request. This publication gives an outline of the present situation in Canadian Agriculture and the outlook for the present year. Not only farmers but persons engaged in commerce and industry will find in this publication much useful and valuable information.

#### Broom Corn Production

The production of broom corn in the Catham and Norfolk districts of western Ontario has rapidly become a thriving industry. As the name implies, this broom corn is produced for the manufacture of brooms and brushes. There are 78 manufacturers of these articles in Canada and they use about 5,000,000 pounds of broom corn raw material annually.

Until production was started in western Ontario, all the broom corn used was imported from the United States and lesser quantities from Hungary, Argentina and other countries.

The 1936 crop in Southern Ontario approximated 1,000,000 pounds from 2,000 acres. A large part of this is of medium to high quality and should therefore, be in good demand by Canadian manufacturers in replacing the broom corn of foreign production.

#### Pack Eggs Big End Up

Eggs, especially those to be shipped for hatching, should be packed snugly with the large end up as hatching eggs are less likely to be broken when in this position than if they are packed with the small end up.

Each normal egg has an air cell at the large end and it is necessary that the membrane separating the inner portion of the egg from the shell membrane be neither broken nor shaken loose.

Research has shown that eggs with tremulous air cells hatched only two-thirds as well as the eggs which had normal air cells. Packing the eggs with the large end up removes the pressure from the inner membrane.

The egg case should never be placed on the bumper of an automobile as the vibration at this point is possibly greater than on the floor inside the car. If the hatching eggs are hauled in a wagon or truck the bed should be matted with straw, which serves as a shock absorber.

#### Ontario Seed Board

Creation of an Ontario seed board and appointment of members to it has been announced by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture. Nine farmer representatives, five Govern-

ment and three men representing wholesalers and seedmen are on the board.

"The Board will advise the Department in connection with all problems of seed growing and seed marketing, particularly the problem of securing markets for the smaller growers of registered seed," said Mr. Marshall. "It will endeavour to work out an efficient system for more complete distribution of good, clean seed, true to variety."

W. G. G. Nixon, M.L.A., New Lis-kard, will represent Northern Ontario farmers for the present, one or two farmers from the North will be added later. Mr. Marshall said a committee from the Ontario Field Crop and Growers' Association waited on him asking the appointment of a seed board.

#### Time to Consider Seed Requirements

At the commencement of the new year farmers should estimate their seed requirements and investigate sources of supply. Those with sufficient supply of home produced seed should clean it and grade carefully, so as to sow the fewest possible of weed seeds and small seed which would produce only weak plants. Records since the dawn of civilization prove the truth of the adage: "We reap what we sow." Good crops cannot be grown without good seed.

There is an abundance of timothy and alsike seed this year in Canada and the supply of domestic, red clover, alfalfa and sweet clover is low and should be obtained as early as possible. Seed grain is in good supply for 1937 seeding except in the drought areas of Western Canada and in Eastern Quebec where seed will need to be shipped in before spring.

#### New Seed Cleaning Plant

Arrangements have been made by the Peterborough Seed Growers' Association to establish a seed cleaning plant for the district.

President Howard Quinn intimated that the machinery will be operated for the members of the association under private ownership. Part of the cost of installation, which will be around the thousand dollar mark, will be borne by farmers of the district who will take it out again by way of seed cleaning.

The equipment, which will consist of a power cleaner, scutcher, cleaner and grader, will be used for preparing malting barley, different kinds of clover and timothy and for the cleaning and grading of seed grain.

#### Results of Litter Contest

Results of Ontario's thirteenth bacon litter contest in eight years, and the third since rail grading has come into force have recently been announced by Homer Maybee, Senior Hog Grader, Dominion Live Stock Branch, at Toronto. The litters in

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**Features of 1936**

**ASSURANCES IN FORCE**—The increase in assurances in force reflects the improvement in general business conditions.

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**ASSETS** of the Company increased by seventy million dollars in 1936 and are now seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars, the highest in the Company's history.

**Dividends to Policyholders**

Participating policyholders will share in the Company's progress by increased dividend payments during 1937.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1936	\$2,779,949,087
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	219,986,637
INCOME	184,083,999
DISBURSEMENTS	103,384,988
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	80,698,728

**PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:**

During the year 1936	77,489,305
Since organization	1,046,104,001
ASSETS	777,903,539
LIABILITIES	740,446,963
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,450,303
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	5,788,065
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	10,000,000
SURPLUS	18,118,208
Securities are carried in the balance sheet at book values which in the aggregate are lower than market values.	\$37,356,578

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This competition were farrowed in of litter. The average weight per the spring of 1936 and marketed in the fall. There was a total entry of 129 litters scattered throughout the province out of which 72 litters completed and disqualified. These were divided as equally as possible into three districts with 14 prize prize winners in each district.

This was the third competition where the scoring was done on the basis of dressed weight and grade, and this time the score for weight was made directly on the carcass weight without first bringing it back to live weight. It is believed that producers are now well enough informed to think of market hogs in terms of dressed weight.

The summary of the 42 prize-winning litters showed the youngest average yet obtained and the largest size

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

### BONARLAW

On Friday last week Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 429 held their annual Oyster Supper and dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook. Nearly three hundred persons sat down to enjoy the famous John Morrison cooked oyster stew and the popular opinion appeared to be that this year he had out-Morrisoned Morrison, for they were 100 per cent, and plenty of them. For those who said "Only a little soup please," the tables were almost groaning under the supply of meats, pickles, cake, pie, etc. When all were satisfied they repaired to the dance hall above, where to the strains of excellent music furnished by the well known trio, Messrs Allen, Bell and Stapley they danced both round and square dances until the wee sma' hours. Mr. Herb Jones made a capable floor manager and under the management of Mr. Lindsay Mumby, Noble Grand, Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, Rec. Sec., and a strong committee the evening was pronounced one of the most successful yet held.

At St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning last Canon W. G. Swayne, Rector, preaching to a large congregation made reference to the fact that this was the third anniversary of the opening of this new church building, and expressed his appreciation of the splendid attendance record of the members of the congregation and choir. He said however, that there is still room for improvement and urged all to do their very best.

The Eucharist and Birthday party

held by the W. A. of St. Mark's Church in the Club Rooms on Monday evening of this week was a splendid success, fourteen tables being played. A number of Marmora ladies and gentlemen were present. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Prince, of Springbrook, and the gentleman's prize went to Mr. Isaac McInroy. A number of those present wore coloured fancy caps and the prize for the prettiest of these was awarded by the judges to Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald. A beautiful birthday cake was donated by Mrs. A. J. Prince, decorated with three candles, was cut into small pieces such as a slipper, a watch, etc. Much merriment was caused as the winners of these trinkets came to the platform and after announcing their find were told the meaning of the article. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bristol, George McMaster and Della spent the weekend at Matic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Doris and Muriel spent the tea hour at Mr. Ernest Sines' on Saturday evening. Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent the week-end with Miss Edna McMaster. A large number from here attend-

ed the program and dance of the Orange "At Home" at Springbrook on Friday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour (nee Lela Cook) on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

A good number attended church on Sunday, considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston held a birthday party in honour of Mrs. Johnston's mother, on Tuesday.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Marjorie Clements and Katherine Kirkey.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup entertained at dinner guests on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Harry Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, of Frankford spent a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell has returned to her home in Sidney after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Sam Gummer, who, we are glad to report, is progressing nicely after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Blanche Wright spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mt. Pleasant.

We are sorry to report Mr. Stewart Brady ill in Kingston General Hospital, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Freeman Sine, Minto, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Laura Tucker is staying with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Sine, Harold, who is ill. Mrs. Sine's many friends at Bethel wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mr. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dracup were dinner guests on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Alex Norton had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Monday and sprain his wrist again.

Miss Helen Farrell is visiting with friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

Wellmans Y. P. S. were guests of Bethel Y.P.S. last Thursday evening and presented a very pleasing programme. The President, Mr. Wesley Farrell, extended a warm welcome to the visitors, and after conducting the opening exercises, placed the remainder of the evening in charge of Mrs. Oram Dracup, President of Wellmans Y.P.S., who graciously presided. Readings were given by Misses B. Dunham and Ruth Higgins. Miss Lucille Dracup and Mrs. J. Heagle each sang a solo and Miss Grace Dayman told a very pleasing story. At the conclusion of the programme the Bethel Society served a delicious lunch.

### HAROLD

Mrs. W. Potts, of Trenton, visited with her daughter, Mrs. M. Mason for a couple of days last week.

Miss Helen Carleton has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Evelyn Bailey.

Mrs. Carman Sine is ill. Her sister, Miss Laura Tucker, is staying with her.

Miss Edna Stillman is ill with the "flu".

Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey spent last Wednesday in Marmora the guest of Mrs. A. H. Connor.

Mr. Simeon Robb and friend were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason on Sunday evening.

Ray Short was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Carman Sine.

Mrs. Francis Reid and children, Mrs. M. Mason and Lois, spent one day last week with Mrs. Everett Cook.

### SALEM Y. P. U.

Salem Y. P. U. met as usual on Thursday evening with the devotional period and opening exercises under the direction of the President, Mr. Ivan Sines. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business was discussed. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer by Muriel Sine. Scripture lesson was read by Ethel Hagerman, taken from the sixth chapter of Matthew. A discussion led by Mr. Lackey taken out of the topic "Christian Family at Worship." Ivan Sines gave a full report of Winter School held in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, recently. A reading entitled "True Riches" was given by Evelyn Cooke, followed by a solo, by Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman. Laura Wright then gave a reading, followed by a poem by Annis Johnston. Collection was taken, after which a hymn was sung. A geography match was put on by Edna Mc-

Master, the Blue side gaining the honours. The Mizpah Benediction concluded this meeting.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafee and Mrs. E. Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan have rented Mr. Clifford Sine's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine and family are moving to Mount Pleasant in the near future.

Miss Lela Johnston spent Wednesday with Edna McMaster.

Sorry to report Mr. Delbert Sine on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bistol took tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedy entertained Rev. Mr. Lackey and his mother to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. George McMaster has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Miss Evelyn Cook has gone back to spend a few days with her sister.

A good crowd attended the pie social held in the church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Y.P.U. and the proceeds amounted to over \$30.00. Rev. Mr. Lackey acted as chairman for the evening and those who assisted with the programme were Miss Edna Thrasher, Miss L. Scott, Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Cappellet.

Mr. Vernon Strebe, District Y. P. U. President, gave some hints on how to develop a good Y.P.U. meeting and Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave a talk on "Christian Youth Building a new World." Mrs. E. Sine also assisted, and a dialogue was put on by ten of our young people, which was greatly enjoyed, after which the ladies served pie, cake, sandwiches, pickles and coffee, and all repeated the League Benediction which brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

### CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Miss Helen Pyear, 1st vice-President, in charge of the program.

Mr. Ed. Pyear led in prayer and Mrs. Bird read the Scripture lesson. Marion Carlisle and Eleanor Bird gave readings. Nina Carlisle sang a solo.

Mrs. Macklin, of Stirling, gave the topic using as her subject "Companions from other Homes." A group of hymns were used for a community sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, of Murray, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Marlene, of Northport, spent a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, and other friends.

Mr. Arthur Pyear, Russell and Douglas, Jack Brown, Gerald Pyear and Wm. Reynolds, attended the Peterboro vs. R.C.A.F. hockey game at Belleville on Friday night.

Mr. Alfred Wilson has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mr. Jos. Grills, Everett, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Lionel Easton, of Mimico, has been with her father, Mr. E. W. Brooks, for a week. Mr. Brooks passed away at the home of his sons, Ashley and Lorne, on Tuesday, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, of Northport were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The February meeting of the W.M. S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of sixteen.

The President, Mrs. George Pidgeon, presided. Opening hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung, followed by prayer. Mrs. S. Stapley read the Scripture lesson, Psalm 24. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Warren Harlow offered her home for a dinner. Several business propositions were dealt with. Hymn 225 was sung and Mrs. George Eggleton read a poem "Singing in the Rain." Mrs. Harlow gave a paper on "What Christianity meant to a Chinese Girl." Mrs. Danford gave a paper on "Alcohol." Mrs. Oliver Stapley read a letter received from Mrs. Andrews, a former member, and also a reply to the letter of condolence sent to Mrs. Rev. Simons in Honan, China. Mrs. Raymond Chambers read a paper on "Christian Stewardship and Finance." The President then expressed on behalf of the members best wishes to Mrs. S. Stapley, who that day celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Stapley was presented with a lovely potted plant and a large box of fruit and candy. Hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess served refreshments including a birthday cake with eighty

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- Globe Dessert Pears, L.S., 2 for ... 19c
- Hillcrest Sweet Mixed Pickles, 28 oz. .... 25c
- 1 Lge. Pkg. Oxydol — 3 Cakes Calay Soap ..... 28c
- Lifebuoy Soap — 3 for ..... 23c

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candles, and a social time was then spent together.

The Sunday School officers and teachers attended the S. S. convention and banquet at Sidney Town Hall on Thursday night.

Several of the school children are absent from school with chicken pox.

Mr. Warren Harlow is taking in a trip to St. Louis Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and Bobby of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Marion McMullen spent the week-end with Miss Alice Morrison, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Danford, Mrs. W. Stewart, Miss Marjorie Danford and Mr. G. Scott, all of Belleville, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. S. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford spent Sunday with relatives at Frankford.

Master Bert Eggleton, of Holloway, is visiting his cousin, Miss Rosella Fitchett.

### BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Forty-eight ministers, thirty-eight laymen and a number of visitors were present at the February meeting of the Belleville Presbytery held in the Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Rev. W. R. Merrick, of Cannifton, Chairman of the Presbytery, had charge of the meeting both morning and afternoon.

Two of the ministers of this Presbytery are retiring after forty-one years in the active ministry of the Church, namely Rev. W. H. Foley, of Springbrook, and Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Shannonville. These two ministers were ordained in the same year and Mr. Foley was the "best man" at Mr. Clarke's wedding. Mr. Foley has been the minister at Springbrook for four years and Mr. Clarke has been six years at Shannonville, being at one time the minister on the Rawdon Circuit. They retire July 1st, 1937.

Several ministers are seeking changes of pastoral relations, among them being: Rev. T. Smith, of Actinolite; Rev. J. E. Lowrie, Queensboro; Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Eldorado; Rev. D. J. Campbell, Ameliasburg; Rev. A. W. Harding, Bancroft. Rev. Roland Thatcher, of Coe Hill, has been invited to the United Church in Carleton Place.

In the morning a very successful dramatic debate was conducted by the laymen of the Presbytery with Mr. J. M. Fraser, of Trenton, in charge. In the afternoon Rev. H. E. Wellwood, of Napanee, conducted a round table Conference on "The Local Church and Its task of Evangelism."

The Statistical Report was presented by the Secretary, and these facts are worthy of note. There are 6 pastoral charges in this Presbytery, with 182 appointments and 68 ministers and 8,637 families. The Church membership is 14,979; Sunday School membership 13,294; Women's Missionary Society membership 3,540, and Women's Association membership of 3,447. The amount raised for ministers' salaries was \$83,149.00; for Mis-

sionary and Maintenance Fund, \$20,802.00; for the Women's Missionary Societies, \$13,883.00; by the Women's Associations, \$26,707, and the Sunday Schools, \$14,662.00. The grand total raised for all purposes was \$245,265.

The value of all the Church property in this Presbytery is \$1,810,240.

Rev. R. T. Richards, of Napanee, was nominated as Book Steward of the United Church of Canada. The Committee on the Bridgewater Pastoral charge reported that this charge is to be discontinued with Actinolite linked to Queensboro, and Sulphide to Tweed. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting of the Presbytery in Thomasburg early in May.

Among those in attendance at the Presbytery from Stirling and Rawdon were Mr. John Thompson, Mr. C. U. Heath, Mr. H. C. Martin, Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

The February meeting of the United Church W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Peter McInroy in the form of a dinner in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Vice-President, Mrs. A. Wright, took charge of the meeting and the opening hymn was "What a Friend We have in Jesus". Prayer was offered by Mrs. McInroy. Mrs. Geo. Cooke read a portion of Scripture. The Devotional leaflet was given by Mrs. C. Elliott entitled "Jesus, the Pioneer of Life". Mrs. P. McInroy gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship". Mrs. Melville Reid gave a reading on The Watchtower. A letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post was read by Mrs. J. S. Wilson for kind remembrances in their time of bereavement; also one from Mrs. Clayton Wright, thanking the W. A. for fruit sent her in time of sickness. Mrs. W. Pritchett then gave a solo and Mrs. F. Ashley offered prayer. Singing of "Take Time to be Holy" and prayer by Mrs. A. Wright closed this helpful meeting. A number of visitors were present, including Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Stirling. Proceeds of the dinner amounted to \$4.50.

A large number of our citizens are suffering from severe colds.

Miss Evelyn McInroy, accompanied by her friend, Miss Muriel Milligan, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with friends at Toronto.

Messrs Chester Sills and Samuel Farney have had the phone installed in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, and daughter, of Cooper, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. William Bray and Ruby and Mrs. William Hammond were Thursday guests of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle, of Hoards, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee, and Messrs Carl and Harold Thompson attended the Orange "At Home" in Stirling on Monday night.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Mary Emily Cooney, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Emily Cooney, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for Theodore Cooney, the Executor, on or before the first day of March, A.D. 1937, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1937.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario  
Solicitor for the Executor

### BORN

**PITMAN** — At Stirling, Ont., on Friday, January 29th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman, a son, (Donald Russell).

### DEATH

**BROOKS** — At Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1937, Elam Winfield Brooks, aged 84. Interment in Carmel Cemetery.

**POTTER** — At Stirling, on Thursday, February 11th, 1937, Abbie Riley, relief of the late Ranson Potter, in her 77th year. Funeral service will be held at the residence of her son, Harry Potter, Henry St., on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

### ELAM WINFIELD BROOKS

One of Hastings county's oldest and most respected citizens passed away at his home on the first concession of Rawdon Township in the person of Mr. Elam Winfield Brooks. Mr. Brooks, who last Sunday celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, was in apparent good health until a week ago and passed away early Tuesday morning, February 9th.

The late Mr. Brooks was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, being the son of the late Mr. John Brooks and Lucinda White, pioneers of the district and direct descendants of United Empire Loyalists. Deceased has been an active member of Carmel United Church all his life. He was the youngest member of the congregation present when the building of the church began, and was one of the first to turn the first sod in the excavation of the church foundation which is now one of the

oldest in the district. He was a very active man for his years, taking a keen interest in all community affairs, possessing a marvellous memory of historic events in the history of Rawdon Township.

Surviving are two sons, Messrs. Lorne and Ashley Brooks, who still reside on the homestead established by the early members of the family; one daughter, (Ethel), Mrs. R. L. Easton, of Mimico, Ontario, and one sister, Mrs. George Winters of Frankford, Ontario. There are also eight grandchildren. Mr. Brooks had married twice, the first Mrs. Brooks predeceased him in 1894 and his second wife passed away in 1929.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on the first concession of Rawdon Township on Thursday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. W. J. Scott officiating. Interment was made in Carmel cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sylvester Holden, Wm. Carlisle, Milton Hagerman, Fred Anderson, Frank Bailey and Joe Grills.

### Local and Personal

Miss Agnes Morton returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter left on Friday for Toronto, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh spent a few days in Toronto this week the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto High School staff, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Eleanor and Don, of Hards Station, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers were in Picton on Saturday attending the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. George Walkinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and son Jimmy spent the week-end the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker spent Tuesday in Frankford the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost.

Miss Lenora Ward returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston and Mr. Maynard Johnston, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty motored to Toronto on Tuesday and attended the New York Rangers - Toronto Maple Leaf game.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace, left on Sunday to spend a few days in Toronto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray, who will spend some time there.

### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The February meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosbush on Thursday last. The meeting was opened in the usual way. The minutes were read and way. The minutes were read and direct business matters were attended to. The programme on Health, conducted by Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, was very helpful and instructive. Three papers were read on this subject, all of which were very educative. The meeting was for March will be held at the home of Mrs. Gorge Heasman. Topic to be of Mrs. Gorge Heasman. The National Anthem was sung, after which a dainty lunch

was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Rosbush for her kind hospitality.

### DAY OF PRAYER

The inter-denominational World Day of Prayer will be held in St. Paul's United Church, on Friday, 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Marguerite White spent a few days last week with Mrs. George White and Mildred, Stirling.

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the pie social at Salem on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. Carleton Potts. Edna assisted with the programme when she rendered three vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, Warsaw, were week-end guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Miss Doris Donnan and Master Gordon Donnan spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp.

Mr. Wm. McMechan Sr. arrived home on Thursday from a holiday with relatives at West Huntingdon, Foxboro, Belleville, Madoc and other points.

Mr. J. Conley and son Jack returned to Lindsay on Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. Jack's health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble and Edna to tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Maynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Don and Orla, Mr. Ellis Smith, were guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. Lorne White visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Bethel, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn entertained to tea on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Misses Eileen and Winnie Phillips of Belleville with a party of friends from the city spent Thursday evening at Mount Pleasant, where they, with their Anson friends, enjoyed a skating party, topped off with a delicious lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, Mona and Norman, and Miss Mary Twigg, Trenton.

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the I.O.O.F. Oyster supper at Springbrook on Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam and Vera, Miss Frances McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and family entertained to tea on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant a special service commemorating the Centennial of Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, was held. The hymn tunes were those written by his song leader "Sankey". Mrs. Kenneth Weaver delighted with a vocal number "The Way to Calvary". Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Gospel Message of D. L. Moody".

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Rednersville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Mr. James Parks at Campbellford on Saturday and found him somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained to tea on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Smith, Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Morrison, Bethel, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Vera McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard recently entertained Mr. John Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph, and Miss Dorothy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and Orla are spending a few days this

week with relatives in Trenton.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, at the close of the Sunday School period a Temperance program arranged by Mrs. Allan Bailey, was staged. Mr. Ross Hoard presided and Mr. John Coggins read a timely selection. A triple recitation was given by Ross Jeffs, Ralph Jeffs and Don Weese. Miss Marguerite White sang "Dare to be a Daniel," and Mr. Herb David outlined a story.

Misses Frances Bertrand, Margaret Forestell and Frances Forestell, Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean McCoy, Madoc, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc Connell.

Miss Lois Weaver visited Miss Gladys Sharp over the week-end.

Mr. John Coggins opened Y. P. S. with Miss Muriel Milligan as pianist. Plans were made to hold a Valentine Social. Miss Isobel Turner took charge and all joined in a hymn on "Faith". Miss Dorothy Moore read the Bible lesson. Miss Anna Sharpe sang a vocal solo "Wonderful Love". Miss Gladys Sharp gave a reading. The topic "Starting a new home" was outlined by Miss Eileen MacMullen. Rev. J. E. Beckel said "No nation is greater than its homes, and urged the young people to build their homes on solid foundations. Miss Faye Andrews gave a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. Miss Marguerite White contributed an interesting reading. At the close Miss Muriel Milligan staged a "grocery" game, which caused much merriment.

### STANWOOD

Miss Jerine Thompson, of Rylestone spent the week-end with Miss Freda Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick spent Saturday afternoon in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, Mrs. Wright's brother, Bill, being home from Toronto over the week-end.

A few from here are suffering from colds, which seem to be going the rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick, of Rylestone, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick.

### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle at Roslin on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming spent Friday evening in Belleville.

Mrs. R. Martin, Maggie and Mrs. W. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Thursday.



### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, February 14th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.  
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans  
7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, February 14th, 1937  
11.00 a.m. — "The Mission of the Church".  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
7.30 p.m. — Series on "The Transforming Friendship - The Friend who draws near is the one we be-friend."

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 14th, 1937  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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Mr. Wesley Reid, who has been employed on the Faulkner Highway, returned home on Saturday night.

Messrs. Reg. and Murray Reid left on Tuesday for Sudbury.

### ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. McKeljohn, in Campbellford.

The I.O.O.F. of Springbrook entertained their friends and neighbours at an "Oyster supper" on Friday evening. A grand supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mr. Will Burkitt of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson on Mon-

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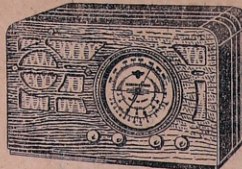
day evening.  
Miss B. Roberts spent the week-end at her home in Havelock.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman and Miss H. Irwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fenn.

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# "THAT MAN STEVENSON"

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## FIRST INSTALLMENT

### CHAPTER ONE

Fellow Readers, we are informed that out of every one hundred men who are healthy at twenty-five years of age there will be, two decades later, one of them who is rich; four who will be wealthy; five who are earning their own living, and fifty-four who will be dependent upon friends or relatives or charity. Or to put it brutally, out of every hundred men of sixty-five years of age, fifty-four are failures.

But are they failures? Can a man be born into this world, and live and die uselessly? Can a man walk the earth for sixty-five years, running the whole gamut of human affections and emotions, and pass out without in some way justifying his existence? Is failure possible. Is Jim Stevenson a failure?

Jim Stevenson sat by a night-camp fire in the Fording River Valley, alone. Jim was fighting out a problem of necessity.

To Jim, life had always been a problem of necessity. He had been born where the noon sun shines downstream, in a home of necessity. He had acquired the physical perfection of his six feet while his bones were green with the paddle and the snow-shoe and the axe of necessity. He had been driven into the crowded haunts of men when he reached his majority with the whip of necessity. And then — then after a neck-and-neck race with necessity had turned on him and driven him back into the unpeopled places. Jim Stevenson was a fugitive from the law.

All night Jim sat by his camp fire among the pines, fighting out his problem. Would he go back and give himself up to the police, or ..... His get-away had reserved no time for thought; and now, safe from pursuit, serious thinking reassured itself. Would he go back?

At midnight Jim fumbled for his glasses and adjusted them carefully upon his nose. He put his hand into the breast of his jacket and spread a rubber-wrapped roll across his knees. Then he held the pen sketch that roll contained down to the light of the flames. His lip curled sneeringly.

Those drooping, ponderous shoulders in that cartoon — that thrust forward head and sharp, prominent

nose and half leering stare — that was Hume Baker to the life! And the crime that that cartoon depicted! That was just such a crime as one would expect to be committed by a man with Hume Baker's voracious personality!

Jim's eyes gleamed. He had drawn that cartoon, sketching it from detailed police reports and reliable information that he himself possessed. And now — now Edmund Beattie was dead, while he .....  
 Jim replaced the cartoon in its protective wrapper and returned it to the safety of his inside pocket. He recrossed his legs and stared into the fire. Would he go back? He was safe there in The Goat Range of the Rockies; none save an occasional Indian, or prospector or trapper, or big game hunter in the legal season ever came back in there. He had blazed no trail behind him. If he was suspected of having gone back to The Bush he would be hunted in the habitat of his youth — along The Abitibi River in the James Bay watershed — and not where he was. And yet .....

He would not have attempted flight nor would he have hesitated to stay and face the consequences had he for one moment imagined that his trial would not be "framed." He was not of the gutter breed. And even yet .....

It was a half hour to daylight when Jim raised his head. The glowing coals at his feet had failed to advise him. The soft breeze in the pines whispered no solution. His pipe between the tree-trunks, the dawnest hour before the dawn, would solve the problem. He raised his head.

Jim's twenty years away from the paddle and the snow-shoe had softened his muscles, weakened his eyes and touched his hair with grey. But that was all. He had lost little else that his strenuous honest youth had developed as part of him. His yet well tuned nerves still responded instantly to his will; an hour back in the wild-and-raw reestablished in his subconscious mind all his profound knowledge of woodcraft; without a moment's hesitation his sixth sense of direction guided him unerringly back to his camp. Unconsciously his moccasined feet stepped into the silent stride. His sense of hearing was yet that of his youth — as acute,

almost, as that of the Indian. He had heard nothing .....

Barheaded, her uncombed black hair hanging to her shoulders, and unbelievable in the wealth of it; in rings, the soft brown of her tanned sinewy body peering thru the many rents in her one coarse garment — a faded, old Hudson Bay trade blanket; in crude moose-hide moccasins the girl had come. And in the absolute noiselessness of that coming no hint of it had crossed the fire to Jim.

Jim's eyebrows twitched; otherwise not a muscle started. Then his eyes in their upward sweep caught the girl's eyes ..... For fully five minutes the soft breeze sighed in the pines.

Black; black as the night shadows behind her; black black as the unknown depths of a forest lake; flashing black those eyes stared unblinkingly into Jim's eyes. And looking into those eyes Jim saw — not the immature features of the thirteen-year-old girl before him. Looking in to those eyes Jim's memory carried back fifteen years — carried back to Louise — Louise Lemoine Legault.

At the camp-fire the chance newcomer speaks first. But Jim brushed that custom aside. Softly lest he frighten the girl he asked:

"What is your name, little lady?"

The black eyes blinked once.

"Marie Morin."

Jim's breath caught in his throat.

"And your parents, little lady, — where are they?"

The black eyes dimmed. The red lips replied.

"Dead."

"Down the river an owl hooted at the coming dawn."

Jim removed his hat and ran his fingers thru his unkempt hair.

"And you live — where, Marie?"

Across the fire the black eyes searched Jim's face ..... and smiled.

The girl wrapped her blanket tightly around her.

"Come," she said.

and turning sharply, the girl slipped in among the trees.

Jim arose and followed, and as he turned his back on his camp fire, and in his problem, the long gold streaks of a new day edged up in the East.

## CHAPTER TWO

Jim Stevenson was an artist. He might have been a second Carot.

But —

At twenty-one years of age Jim Stevenson's path to the artist's goal of fame led straight and true, as well defined as the two shining steel rails that carried him to the city. His amateur canvasses displayed a sublime poetical imagination, and gave him

promise of a brilliant future. A disciple of The Raw Places, his mountain streams tumbled and foamed, his wild-life lived, his forest lake lay in his wooded basin reflectively, like a dark window in an ivy-clad wall. But — "Art is long," and the eternal barrier of financial circumstances lay athwart his path.

Jim had to work to live. He could not afford to study under one of the masters. He had to steal from his rest the odd hours he spent with palette and brush. And in his struggle to acquire that which he lacked he lost much of that which he had. The long days of hard physical labour, the useless hours of undirected study — the gruelling grind of it all! Only those who have been through it can realize the hell of it!

And then when he most needed The One Big Incentive, he lost it. He lost Louise — Louise Lemoine Legault.

Louise Legault married Edward Morin.

It was money again, Jim bitterly decided. Edouard Morin was, without his money, but a middle-aged, shaggy bearded ex-pro prospector. That Louise — Louise — could really love Morin was inconceivable! No Louise was — mercenary.

And after all that — nothing mattered.

After that Jim drifted. He drifted down into the Bohemia of mediocre and impecunious genius; of imaginary, spasmodic, and egotistical Art — the Art of drooping cigarettes, the cynical hysterical laugh, and the high green glass. Life was a load, a load to be carried till of its own accord it dropped away.

Then necessity, the physical demands of existence, checked his downward slipping. He reached carelessly for a new hold on life. He was thirty-eight, then. And, when he shaved his beard he discarded for all time the palette and brush. He sobered up as a cartoonist on the staff of The Herald — a black-face part.

The next year was a night-mare to Jim. Though his cartoons became immediately the Herald's big feature, every line of them wrung a protest from him. The slimy undercurrent of crooked politics flowing around him nauseated him. The sifting atmosphere of political corruption and graft that he was called upon to breathe choked him. Only necessity the physical demands of existence, drove him into it. Then came a day when even those demands lost their grip upon him. He overheard an indiscreetly loud argument between Hume Blaker, proprietor of The Herald, and Edmund Beattie, president of the Beattie Gas Company. And that was the last straw.

Hume Blaker was an expugilist who by sheer weight of muscle and money had battered and bought his way into the circle of the city's semi-respectable, and politically powerful clique. After having been but recently admitted to the ring, after a long hard fight, he was contented to rest for a while. But the Boss, Edmund Beattie, wouldn't have it that way. Beattie had a use for Blaker.

Beattie knew Blaker's record. The taxpayers didn't. Consequently Beattie felt quite safe in picking him as The Ring's candidate for Mayor in the coming elections. But Blaker balked. He wasn't ready yet for municipal honours. And Jim Stevenson overheard part of the argument.

"Lose?" Jim Stevenson heard Beattie growl sarcastically. "How in blazes can you lose with the Beattie Gas Company's campaign fund behind you? And listen, Blaker. That's not all you'll get. You'll be mayor for one year. If you can't pile up enough of The Chips to last you for a decade you're just a plain fool!"

"Yes!" Blaker snarled. "You've told me that till I'm getting sick of listening to it! Now you listen to me a moment Beattie! I'm going to accept the nomination — it won't cost me nothing. But listen! Get this under your lid! If I'm elected there won't be no city franchise for The Beattie Gas as long as I'm boss at The Hall — if you don't come across with that fifty thousand as soon as the returns are all in!"

"I said you'd get it!" Beattie sneered. "I'll bring it here in gold coins to you, if you want it that way. But Blaker — no funny work — get gay and you'll go over for the Carrol Murder. Get THAT under YOUR hat."

The Carrol Murder, a particularly vicious mankilling, was five years in to Blaker's little-known past. But the unclaimed rewards for the apprehension of the killer still lay in the banks — waiting. Only Beattie knew Blaker as the man who had used the knife.

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The Man —

In some countries, particularly that labelled "The Old Country" it is quite the custom to hang fowl which have been decapitated, in some out-of-the-way spot until they begin to change both colour and odour. That's when they're ripe. At least that's what we are told. For our part we'd rather have ours a bit green thanks! But it's done, nevertheless. That custom has invaded our own land, too. Some cannot eat their cheese until it has been stored and ripened. When the cheese becomes possessive of a fine "twang", along with a busy family of "skippers" or whatever the scientific name might be, it's just right for consumption.

And on and on could go the comparisons: The Horse —

Pulling a plow from morning to night he serves his master. He may slow up if overburdened. He seldom quits. He has a duty to do. He does it.

The Man —

If it's too hot, he doesn't go out to the plow. It may be raining. He doesn't care to face the elements. If he does start, he stops when he's a bit tired. Goes to the house, has a good meal, puts on his slippers, and enjoys the evening paper and his favourite tobacco.

The quality of man cannot be compared with any of these. Always susceptible to flattery, to "wild-cat" ideas and get-rich-quick propositions, man is in a class by himself.

There is seldom a day that he is not soundly beaten by his brother man — a victim to his own kind. Few will deny the fact that some men are smarter than others. The smart type grasps opportunities to take advantage of the gullible tendencies.

Day after day the mail brings to the door circulars which paint beautiful pictures. Shares in the new gold mine in Tishish Township, recently incorporated under the name of The "Come-on-Sucker" Company (apologies to Mae West) will bring you a fortune which will spring up quicker than last year's mushroom crop. You will be independently rich in two or three years! Circulars which will guarantee you everything from a nine-room bungalow (furnished), to free transportation to the realms of St. Peter and his angels.

It sounds good — must be good — let's try it! In the life-time savings. Out comes — nothing.

Talking over our own particular County as an example —

We can remember as a kid (and that wasn't yesterday) there were the same kind of wild promotions going on. Just north of the town in which we happened to be "brought up" there was a lot of open country. A great place to go to work with a spade! About 1910 there'd be a gold "discovery". The folks couldn't pile into that section of country fast enough. If there was gold there, everybody was determined to get at least one pay-off. Things went great for a month or two. Somebody mentioned "diamond" "diamond" "diamond" in that section, it has the same effect as reaching for the fire alarm in a village like Stirling. Someone had found several varieties of quartz and pyrites. Nobody knew what that was, so they immediately wanted to buy some! They did. The schemers saw to it that there was every opportunity to buy! And there are still those alive who wonder just what it was that they bought. It has not yet been delivered.

Well, that lasted about a year. The instigators of the scheme let it go at that. They had done well. They'd wait a few years before they baited their hooks for another "catch".

About every five years a bunch of "gold diggers" (in every sense of the word) get out a shovel, and in that same section they find something that has a splendid chemical reaction, answers to both positive and negative tests (it's and 'tain't), and they proceed to sell shares of it. Then it dies down. Somebody never hears from nobody. The "diamond" drill is moved and so are a lot of hard-earned dollars. They go to Montreal,

Halifax, New York, or what have you. Last summer one town in a certain section of our fair County was so full of people they were sleeping on the roofs. There was "gold in them thar hills". Yes. Out of a country that never produced anything but fish in the summer and huckleberries in the autumn, there would be trainloads of gold pour forth. That was in the early part of the season. Now "All's Quiet on the Western Front". The shares have been sold. That's all that was necessary. There will not be another rush like that for about five years. Then watch the natives hit for the north country. Mine buildings galore are now in that vicinity. Going to ruin because nobody wanted to buy any more shares in that particular mud-hole that once upon a time, (for nearly three months) literally shone forth in golden rays, according to the advertising circulars.

The writer can remember one particular time when we found a large stone which looked particularly beautiful, in a stone fence on the back of the family property. We could pull fair-sized strips of something through which we could see, from that stone. We were told it was mica. Little did we dream that had we known proper channels to apply through, we could have had a "diamond drill" at our house, and started, maybe, a second Klondike rush! We'd have had to sell the cow, there'd have been so many people wanting to sleep in our barn! It's a great racket, and here we grew up in blissful ignorance of what could have been done with one of those "diamond drill" scares and a few thousand circulars!

There are enough holes in one section of the county (and we've spent a few summer vacations there) to supply the rebel Spanish forces with trenches for years to come. Why were they dug? Somebody "found" mounds in that section. That was a composition used more frequently in war time, so we are told. Not so long ago a weekly paper from a nearby town carried a story of how somebody had "found" the bottom of a lake. Wasn't that quite a discovery? The mud from this lake-bottom was just what the doctor ordered for the manufacture of glass, or something. In no time at all there was going to be a head office set up in town and machinery installed at the lakeshore to take the bottom out of the pond. It would never have been replaced, so it's just as well that idea wasn't fostered. A lake without a bottom wouldn't be much use.

There are plenty of folks right here in Stirling who have been bitten by the same bug. They wish they had not listened to those fabulous yarns which stock salesmen can tell. Last year, 1926, was a particularly fine one for "diamond drill" stories and brilliantly-coloured circulars. Again we say — it's a shame to undertake to compare man, in general, with those forms of life which are placed in the animal category. A dog will bite if his bone is taken from him; a cat scratch if its dinner is taken; a bear fight if its den is molested; a horse kick if the oats are tampered with. But man, the most intelligent (?) of all creatures, will walk out into the open and beg for a salesman to come to him and let him have produced anything but a foul odour and a wagon-load of rocks!

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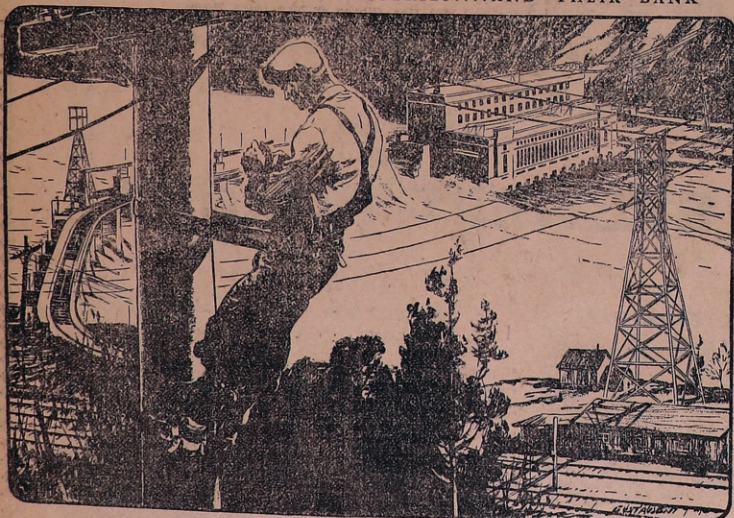
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#### RAWDON COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Town Hall, Monday, February 1st, 1937. The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Tanner.

Morrison and Bedford that Thompson and Shortt be a committee to investigate re wood on the road allowance on the ninth concession west of Creed. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Messrs. Bedford and Morrison be a committee with power to act to investigate job on the 7th concession. Cd.

A delegation from the 12th concession approached the Council re road job. Council decided to investigate and that the matter be left over for further consideration. Cd.

Morrison and Bedford that Clerk be instructed to order copy of Assessor's Guide. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that the Auditors' report be adopted and their salaries of \$20.00 each be paid; also \$5.00 each for tax verification notices. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that \$9.00 be paid Mrs. Mumby for stamps for auditors. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Collector's time be extended for one month on 1936 roll. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Seymour Township be paid \$211.95 for Rawdon's share of boundary work. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Alex Bateman be paid \$3.00 commutation on Statute labour. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$13.63 be paid News-Argus for printing Auditors' papers, order forms and gravel bills. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that \$15.40 be paid Municipal World for dog tags. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner — that Reeve be a Committee to measure cedar and pay Mr. Walter Francis for same. Cd.

Council decided that M. R. Morgan's tender of \$22.50 per M feet of cedar be accepted and he be instructed to supply the advertised amount of 3000'. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. K. B. Thompson be paid \$6.00 for wood for Mrs. Wilson. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Walter Francis be paid \$16.40 for 713' bridge timber. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt that expenses of equalization in the amount of \$108.00 be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford — that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

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#### BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

The January Executive of Belleville Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society convened in the parlours of Bridge Street Church with a full attendance of twenty-one members, also two corresponding members, Mrs. George Harris, Tweed, and Mrs. Henry Bateman, Thomasburg. Rev. W. R. Merrick, Cannifton, chairman of the Presbytery brought an inspirational message.

The two Devotional periods were taken by Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Osborne with the president, Mrs. Haggerty, in charge of both sessions.

Greetings from Mrs. Smyth, Branch President, were read. A letter of Greeting will be forwarded to Rev. and Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson.

There are eleven vacancies to be filled when the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch meets at Arnprior in April and the Presbytery sent in nominations for same.

A letter from Dr. Florence Murray, Korea, was read and a special appeal for the little boy will be made in the various newspapers in hopes that individuals and auxiliaries will send donations.

Plans were made to hold the Presbytery in Trenton March 10 and 11, and a programme committee appointed. There are six vacancies to be filled namely: Cor. Sec., Literature, C.G.I.T., Young Women's Work, Press and Missionary Monthly.

The Treasurer has remitted over thirteen thousand dollars to Branch.

Each of the secretaries gave encouraging reports of their year's work and it is hoped that all auxiliaries who have been tardy in sending in reports of all departments will do so immediately so the officers can prepare their reports for Presbytery.

Several items of business were brought forward for discussion. At noon the ladies enjoyed an appetizing luncheon.

#### HAVELOCK BOARDS CANNOT COMBINE GOVERNMENT SAYS

Havelock's proposed Board of Education came to an abrupt end last week when a bombshell in the form of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education removed all possibility of a union between the Public and High School Boards. T. P. Lancaster, M. P.P., in presenting the letter pointed out that a similar situation in Richmond Hill had prompted his investigation into the matter and that in fact the Board had been operating since the sixties and had been operating illegally for sixty-three years and had been forced to dissolve only last week. The letter stated that "a high school board and a public school board may form a union board only when the two boards have been formed for the same municipality." Have-

lock Public School however is in a union section, serving pupils from a portion of Belmont Township in addition to Havelock, while the High School serves only the village; therefore, according to regulations set by the department they must be controlled by separate bodies. While the members of both boards were still sitting in a combined meeting under the chairmanship of H. W. Roche, Mr. Lancaster addressed them as a whole in regards to the possible erection of an efficient fire escape on the west side of the school stating that in his opinion such a protection was very much in need. All trustees were unanimously in approval of this suggestion and the matter will be taken into immediate consideration.

#### HYDRO EMPLOYEE BURNED

Roy Messervey, 40, who was badly burned from the flash of 44,000 volts burned from the flash of 44,000 volts of electric current Friday, is resting comfortably in the Belleville General Hospital. Messervey is the operator of the Leigh sub-station feeding the Canada Cement Company's plant at Pointe Anne. Hydro employees who were working near him at the time of the accident, said they did not know the reason for the accident. Two bus bars carrying the high tension current were out at the time and had been out for the past three weeks. The Canada Cement plant is closed down at the present time. The flash, which burned Messervey, knocked out every switch from Point Anne to the Gatheneau. Hydro officials said, Messervey was badly burned around the neck and abdomen, left arm and legs.

#### CUTS ALFALFA IN JANUARY

(Dundalk Herald)

Meaford Correspondent of the Owen Sound Sun Times tells this one: Imagine a farmer going out with a binder on the 12th day of January and cutting a second growth of alfalfa clover. Yes, believe it or not, it's a fact, and once more Meaford district comes to the fore with the best story of the year — so far.

Freeman Doran, (cousin of Mrs. W. L. Decker of Dundalk), St. Vincent farmer, decided that the weather was too nice to let pass by and out he went, hitched up a team of horses to the binder and away they went to the field of alfalfa. He states that it was almost 18 inches high. When he had completed his job he had about a load and a half. But that wasn't all. He then took it over to the farm of Hector Kingston, started up the threshing machine and they threshed the load and a half and they were rewarded with almost 200 pounds of seed.

#### HIRING SCHOOL TEACHERS

(Forest Press)

The question of school teachers and their salaries has been discussed widely during the past few years. Perhaps much longer than that, but the depression caused people to economize, even when unnecessary. The teaching profession suffered, and now in many districts there are complaints of incompetent members in this profession. Why not, we ask? The price of an education is as great or greater than it was 15 years ago. But is the salary they receive much more than half? There is little encouragement for the teacher to strive for greater competency. But the greatest sufferers of this situation are the boys and girls in the class rooms of our primary and secondary schools. Their characters are being formed and the future of Canada is under construction in these class rooms. Still school boards, in many places, place salary, as the first requisite in advertising for a teacher. Not a word of the Christian character of the teacher. Yes, the religion is questioned, but that is not a true mark of character and everyone knows that. The academic standing is not always considered, though the government does demand a certain qualification in this line. The production of healthy, Christian, rational citizens is a matter of concern to one and all but seems to be one that is neglected. The sooner we all realize that the teaching profession has more to do with the moulding of this nation's future, there will be less of a commercial viewpoint when the hiring of a teacher comes before the local authorities.

#### CAMPBELLFORD BANS LIQUOR STORE

A large "dry" vote turned out to the polls at Campbellford on Monday to defeat the proposed establishment of a liquor store. Votes against the store numbered 875; votes for it were 545. It was estimated that 74.7 per cent of local voters turned in their ballots.

#### GUILTY OF ILLEGAL FISHING

Charles McConnachie, Tweed, appeared in county police court held before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at Tweed on Friday, charged with taking pickerel from Stoco Lake illegally and fined ten dollars and costs, or in default of payment ten days in the common jail. McConnachie was given a short time in which to raise the assessed fine. The case was entered for trial by Inspector Herb McCabe, who investigated.

#### AN APPEAL FROM KOREA

The Executive of Belleville Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society have received an interesting letter from Dr. Florence Murray Hambeung Korea, who is well known in this district and through the medium of the newspapers are appealing for funds. This extract was taken from her letter:

"Not long ago a leper arrived at the hospital with a two-year-old child whose mother had died when he was only four months old. The father had fed and cared for him as best he could by begging, but the little fellow was pitifully undernourished, weighed only thirteen pounds and could not stand. To leave him with his father would mean his becoming a leper. To prevent such a fate we took the child who looks much better already and is now learning to walk. What is to become of him is the problem for no one wants to adopt a leper's child, no orphanage will take him, and a hospital is not an ideal place to bring up a child.

Will any individual or auxiliary wishing to contribute any sum of twenty-five cents or more please give their contribution to the Treasurer of the nearest Woman's Missionary Society or send direct to the Presbyterial Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Box 142, Napanee.

All gifts will be appreciated.

#### DIAMOND DRILL GOES TO WORK

With the setting up of a diamond drill on the property of Manson King, about eight miles north of the village of Enterprise, in the Fifth Lake District, on which is believed to be rich zinc deposits interest is renewed through this locality in general. Since last spring, J. Bacuslieu of Montreal, who has an option on the property,

with several men, has done considerable work there, stripping and getting ready for the diamond drill which was installed on the property a few days ago, and since then it has been at work taking samples which have been taken to Montreal to be examined. Should the deposits prove to be as rich as samples indicate, it is understood the promoter of the project has been promised ample funds to begin operations on a large scale. It is expected a mill will be built on the property and a number of trucks will be operated to convey the mineral to Kingston for shipment.

#### DOUGLAS BRENNAN ON HYDRO BOARD

The vacancies on the Havelock Public School Board and the Hydro Commission were filled without necessity of a second election; Eldon Pirie receiving an acclamation to the School Board and Douglas Brennan to the Hydro Commission, following a second nomination. Bruce Curtis, also nominated for the Commission, qualified, but not wishing to cause an election, withdrew in favour of Mr. Brennan.

#### FARMERS ORGANIZE DRIVE AGAINST WOLVES

Organized warfare by farmers of Camden and Richmond Townships in Lennox-Addington County is being planned in an effort to destroy or drive out ravenous packs of wolves which have been destroying sheep and young cattle at an alarming rate. The destruction of wolves this winter has been greater than can be recalled by the oldest inhabitants, it was reported. A bounty of \$15 was recently voted by one of the Township Councils.

#### COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE MET

Discussion of the purchase of suitable road machinery for use of county roads, and the passing of January accounts formed part of the monthly meeting of the Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee which met last Friday morning in the County Building under the chairmanship of James A. Moore.

Improvements on the road between Marmora and Deloro also came in for considerable discussion before the meeting adjourned.

#### COBOURG PHYSICIAN WINS A SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. J. S. Samis, of Cobourg, who is at present doing post-graduate work at Edinburgh University, has been awarded the George Christian Hoffmann scholarship awarded to Students of Queens University in the faculty of Medicine.

#### BELLEVILLE MEN FINED

John Kikes and Henry Tom were fined \$100 and costs each in police court last week being found guilty of keeping a common gaming house. County Constables Fillion and Lovelace conducted the investigation. Both officers testified they received goods for slugs won out of a slot machine on their premises.

#### HAD NO CERTIFICATE WAS FINED \$138.70

Found guilty of practising veterinary science for fees in the Township of Wolford and Elizabethtown without a proper certificate, a man who registered as Albert Edward Cline, and who gave Frankford as his home address, was fined a total of \$138.70 in Kingston police court on Friday. He had been out on \$1,000 bail. The charge was laid by the Central Canada Veterinary Association.

#### TWO ELECTION DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

By-elections for Hamilton West and Bonaventure will be held on March 22, Premier Mackenzie King announced on Monday, following a meeting of the Cabinet. The writ for Hamilton West was issued on Monday and the one for Bonaventure will be issued later in the week. Hamilton West seat was vacated by the death of H. E. Wilton, and Bonaventure, Que., by the death of Hon. Charles Marcell.

#### TO BRIDGE ST. LAWRENCE

A toll bridge for vehicular and pedestrian traffic is to be built across the St. Lawrence River from a point midway between Brockville and Gananoque on the Canadian side to Collins Landing on the American side. It will be 3570 feet in length; will cost approximately \$2,500,000.00; employ 600 men and take two years or more to build.

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## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

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Howdy Folks!

Gosh, ain't it funny — every week has a Thursday — and that's bad news, so far as the writer is concerned.

Oh well! If it has to be done, it has to be done, so we might just as well start right in and get it over with —

At least until another Thursday comes bubbling along.

We thought likely something like this would happen!

We've got one of them there peculiar feelings again!

That means were about to burst forth in verse — or something.

It never seems to matter how hard we try, to get the facts on each particular case we write about and set.

There's never a week that someone doesn't just come bursting in to tell us that mistakes we made, in our report on him.

'Most every week one minister comes rarin' in the door to say he never seems to find no poetry no more.

And wants to know the reason, or where our sense has gone; For lately we have never felt no verses coming on!

For Mr. Peckel wants his news in words that sort of rhyme. It's easier to understand and Doesn't take much time.

And this week Joseph Whitehead Comes tearing in on us, He's thunderin' mad, because he starts To raise an awful fuss!

He doesn't like the way we said He went to the Village well And gathered salt and everything, And then forgot to tell

That Councillor Rollins had him beat For downright stinginess — And after listening to his yarn, He must be right, we guess.

For just as soon as "Stub" was told That salt came from that well, He bought the land around the thing, And bought a cow named Nell.

And put her in this pasture field, To pick her daily fare — And now he doesn't have to buy No salt-brick for her, there.

For every time she takes a drink, As any cow will do — (She's saving money all the time) She gets her salt-lick too!

So we apologized to Joe And claimed ourselves at fault. We should have mentioned all the facts About that well of salt.

Well then, Tom Cranston comes along, As mad as he can be — "Why in the devil don't you get The truth, to tell of me?"

It seems, last week we told you Tom was going to St. Looie — And later it turned out b'gosh, That such advice was hokey!

We said that since Tom won the race, And was elected Mayor, He had asked the Village Treasurer For enough to pay his fare.

But Tom he came in yesterday, And right at us he hollers: "I ain't been Mayor quite long enough To collect the forty dollars!"

So once again we must admit, We gave false information, And to the Reeve apologize For false adjudication!

But we've got to add this little thought — (It's not so very pleasant) Frank Stapley must have what it takes — And our friend Tommy hasn't.

'Cause Frank, he's just a Councillor, While Tom is Mayor Supreme, But Frank he got what cash he'd need — A little strange 'twould seem.

Well then, a couple of weeks ago, Our old friend, Nell Bedell, Came bouncing in through our front door, And he was made as .... well —

He "told us off" with harsh remarks That cut us to the bone. Demanded an apology — For sin we must atone.

We stated, so Nell tells us, That Henry Wallace had Been hiding in Nell's haystack, Which was a lie, b'gad.

He told us that if Henry Had set foot upon the place, And knocked upon his kitchen door He'd have slammed it in his face!

'Cause Nell is still most awful mad With anger he is full. He hasn't forgot what Henry done To Mr. Hepburn's bull!

So once again we had to say That we were full of sorrow. That we'd apologize for that, And no more trouble borrow.

Well, yesterday, what met our eye Was something we expected! We knew that it would come to this — Our instinct ain't rejected.

Our Council, a few weeks ago, Was quick to hire a man — "A Full-Time Town Employee" Was the way his "title" ran.

Just let that sink — remember it. It might be awful handy — It sort of lines up with the rest. Yes Sir! They hired a dandy!

Since those who hired him made so sure To make this one thing plain — "A Full-Time Town Employee", It doesn't look quite sane

To see this map spend afternoons (Long 'fore the sun has 'sank') First scrubbin', and then polishin' The Windows at the Bank!

It surely wasn't part of that Which Mr. Reid should do — But Acie had no one that he Could tell his troubles to —

He lost his job, and in his place, (And Fifty Dollars sank) Was hired a town employee Who works down at the Bank!

If both these things are under one And all controlled the same, Why we'll shut up and take it back, And soak in all the blame!

But if it's so, we must admit, It is our pride and joy To see a Bank pay wages of "A Full-Time Town Employee".

It's quite a novelty, we're sure, This town's got something new! "A Full-Time Town Employee" Who is on the bank staff, too!

Poor Acie — if he'd only known, He'd have his job. — Alas! He lost it 'cause he wouldn't shine The Bank-house window glass!

He figured that his bosses were The chaps who run the town. He didn't know the bankers helped — And that's what got him down!

If Stirling had a street-car line, Like all big cities do, One never knows, does one, b'gosh! He might run that thing, too!

All jokes aside, it isn't fair, For fellows who cut wages, To hold down jobs all over town, And run the thing in stages!

If Stirling Council meant their words They will not mince or toy With what they've fixed to suit themselves — "A Full-Time Town Employee"!

We said before, we say again, In simple, easy stages — Who is it hired this person? And, just who will pay the wages?

For if "full-time employees" Have that sort of thing to do — Like polishing Bank windows — We've got some that need it too!

You know, we kind of got in "Dutch" When we said just what we did, About the Council giving jobs To folks who underbid!

And some folks look the other way As we pass them on the street, And look most powerful ugly, If with us they chance to meet.

But it doesn't cause us worry: We take it as it am — They needn't think it bothers us, 'Cause we don't give a .... hoot!

For some folks like to read about The stuff we write of others; They like to see some "crack" that's on A neighbour, or his brothers.

But when somebody has the nerve To mention them in writing, They stick their nose out past their face And start right in for fighting!

But most of them (yes, nearly all) Whose names we ever run, Just grin it off and wait for more, And say they like the fun.

For instance — young Ham Johnston — He never gets upset. If he don't like the things we say, He tells us we're "all wet."

But, listen folks, the other day We got an awful scare! We saw a-come-up the street A thing that made us stare.

We thought a Russian general Had wandered into town. — A long blue coat, with epulets — Brass buttons up and down!

With cane in hand, and black-peaked cap We watched the stately person Go struttin' round with dignity. Thanks we — he's just rehearsin'!

For some parade that's going to come, To inspect cadets, and so — Or perhaps the advance agent of A wild west cattle show!

But when we saw him stop and speak To Billy Anderson, We thought: "Poor Bill's arrested For some crime that he has done!"

Well later he went on down street To Rollins' barber shop — And barged right in the open door And never paused to stop.

By that time we had come to think, (From looking at his tracks) He's in there now on business; (To collect "Stub's" income tax).

From there he went to Whiteheads, And we thought, Gosh that's funny, Quite likely he'll arrest poor Joe For hoardin' all his money!

And later he walked straight into The house Ham Johnston owns, We followed him because we thought We'd hear some awful moans.

But soon the front door opens, And (the chubby little elf) Out steps with smiles and giggles Young Hamilton himself!

We couldn't help but question, To find what had been done, And Ham he smiles and tells us He's been having lots of fun!

He'd worn a nephew's army suit Up to Fred Ward's, the tailor, To ascertain which he'd look like — A soldier or a sailor!

Oh yes, we just about forgot — One day last week, (at noon) We went into Bert Eggleton's. An argument followed, soon.

The topic turned to hunting, (A subject, of which we know practically nothing — As they could plainly see).

Well Charlie Dracup Sr., — You know, the Mayor of Sine — Was telling Sidney Williams, A story good and fine.

Of how him and Jack Morton Used to kill deers by the flocks, With nothing else but snowballs, And a pocket full of rocks!

And he went on to tell us Of his very clever hound, Why it chased rabbits up a tree And waited on the ground

Until the bunnies went to sleep, And fell out of the branches, Then brought them home and tied them up. He never took no chances!

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Well, Sid he thought that maybe He'd spin a little yarn, That would make his good friend Charlie.

So, he was telling all about Some pheasants that he'd saw, Right down behind the slaughter house, One day before the thaw.

He said they wasn't very wild, In fact, they were quite tame, The flock were all in first class shape — 'Cept one — and it was lame!

That one, it seemed to have to work Quite hard to get along, But all the rest were healthy, And looked so nice and strong.

Well, Charlie never said a word, He seemed to soak it in, And Sid kept right on working, A stately yarn to spin.

"Why Charles," Sid said, "You never Saw pheasants quite so big! Why twelve of 'em would weigh as much As a hind leg off a pig!"

And on he went, Yes, Sir, them birds Was tame, they knew no fright, And Charlie stood it all. Was mum!

'Til Sid said "And they're white!" Ye gods and little fishes! Poor Charlie darned near died! One knew from all appearances, He was burning up, inside!

"Look here," he says, "D'yu mean to say 'Twas pheasants that you seen? I'm just a simple farmer, But by gosh! I ain't that green!"

His hair was standin' up on end, His brow wore frowns of scorn, "Why that, my boy's the dangdest yarn I've heard since I was born."

But you have to give Sid credit, He stuck right with the ship, He swore his yarn was gospel truth, And never shook a lip!

Says Charlie "Just to prove to you That you can't pull that stuff, We'll all go down — investigate." (The party's gettin' rough!)

So down we went, And all the way Poor Charlie, he gets madder, While every step that Sidney took His face was growing sadder.

But when we neared that hallowed spot, From a distance we could see, A flock of something running 'round, As white as they could be!

And Charlie's face was awful red, It then turned blue — then white! He figured 'twould be awful if, perchance, Sid's yarn was right!

But firm in his convictions That pheasants all were brown, He hurried on, all out of breath, Just stampin' up and down.

So, on we trod, until at last Our vision, there beheld The proof that Sid was "spoofing", And Charlie's chest — it swelled.

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For there were Billy Fitchett's hens, A-playin' in the muck — A dozen of 'em (white as snow) The lame one was a duck!

Listen folks, why don't you go down to the arena and support one or two of the local hockey teams. You wanted hockey. It's there — go and get it.

We'll be seein' yuh!

## ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED

Arrested in Toronto, on a charge of theft, two men, whom police say are James A. Reid and Charles Jackson, both of Toronto, also are charged with the breaking and entering and theft of goods from Lorne Bateman's general store and post office at Springbrook on the night of January 13th last, Provincial Police announced. At the time of the Springbrook robbery the burglars were foiled in their attempt to steal cash and post office moneys, as these articles were securely locked in the large steel safe in Bateman's store. A quantity of wearing apparel and other perishable goods were stolen at the time, however. "Reid and Jackson face a number of theft charges in the vicinity of Toronto, but will be brought to Belleville to face the Springbrook charges at a later date."

## STIRLING AND MARMORA TIE

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inson took a penalty for dumping Neil and Marmora gave Fox some anxious moments, but the period ended with the score still 1-0

Stirling opened up the final period with a determined drive and in a few minutes Robinson scored when Calery caught the puck, but in clearing dropped it into the net. Marmora moved up on the attack and Dainard broke up a rush to go right in on Calery, but shot into his pads. The visitors got their first counter when the local defence let Kouri through to beat Fox. Robinson missed a great chance when he got a pass from Rodgers right in front of the Marmora net and hit the goal tender with it. Leonard tied the score on a pass out from behind the local net. Both Marmora goals were scored through careless play on the part of the Stirling defence.

Robinson again put Stirling ahead in the overtime when he took a pass from Rodgers to beat Calery and it looked to be all over. Marmora played every man up and Kouri tied the score when Fox, in attempting to clear, shot the puck out to him and he whistled one into the top right-hand corner.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, G. Fraser and Jones; centre, Robinson; wings, A. Fraser and Rodgers; subs, Morton, Butler, Reid, Dainard.

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### RETIREES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

After Forty-Two Years of Service on Board of Education

(By the Office Owl)

"I'm out for now, but if they make a bad move at all, I'll just wait until election time, run again, give somebody a trimming, and I'll be back again," stated Mr. F. T. Ward, when interviewed yesterday afternoon. In a very jovial manner Mr. Ward spoke of many of the pleasant memories he had of associations with the various members of the Boards of Education as they existed during the past forty-two years. "During all those years," said Mr. Ward, "I have enjoyed being connected with the Board of Education. Many times I have been asked to resign as a member of that organization and seek election to other municipal bodies, but I have never consented. I always felt that the School Board was my home." And such are the pleasant memories of one, who after nearly half a century of service, has felt that it was necessary for him to give up his position and retire from active service.

Like most persons of his age, he delights in reminiscing. He enjoys a chance to sit back and start on one of those "I can remember away back when..." yarns. And certainly no one could be better qualified than he. In 1895 Mr. Ward first entered the portals of the Board room. Without a lengthy perusal of school records it is almost impossible to give an accurate account of the personnel of the organization at that time, but Mr. Ward's memory serves him well. According to his own rehearsal John S. Black was at that time Secretary of the Board. During his first years of service Mr. Ward was associated with such gentlemen as Dr. G. W. Faulkner, who about 1901 was Chairman of the Board; J. Boldrick, T. G. Clute, Jas. Doak, G. L. Scott, C. W. Thompson, H. Warren, Morden Bird, Royal Wright, and many others.

Among the members who later took their place around the council table were Messrs W. S. Martin, J. Shaw, A. Chard, O. Vandervoort, Geo. L. Scott, H. Hulin, H. Hadley, A. E. Dobble and Dr. J. McC. Potts. For many years, ranging from fifteen to twenty or twenty five, Dr. H. H. Alger, H. C. Martin and J. S. Morton have been fellow workers with Mr. Ward, and are still members of the Educational organization in connection with the two schools.

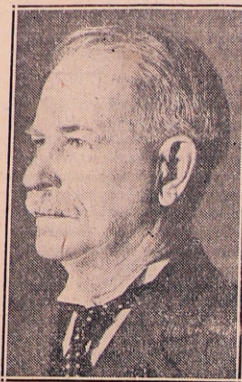
High in his praise of the present Board, Mr. Ward speaks of it as one of the finest with which he has ever been associated — one whose members harmoniously strive for the betterment of all things pertaining to the deliverance of an education to pupils of this district.

In 1905 and 1906 Mr. Ward acted as Chairman of the group. He served as Convenor of the Teachers' Committee for fifteen years, later to leave that position in favour of the present holder, Dr. C. F. Walt, who has also been a valued member of the organization for many years. Mr. Ward has served in the capacity of Chairman of practically every Committee, including that of Finance, with which he was connected for a long time. "In those days it was possible," he relates, "to procure teachers' services for \$250 to \$300 in the public school. High School assistants were rewarded for their labours by a \$450 cheque. Principals received from \$600 to \$800. That wasn't much. Times have certainly changed." In 1905 when the late E. T. Williams accepted the position of Principal of the Public School he received \$800, according to Mr. Ward's recollections. At that time \$800 was considered to be quite in order, in fact a very good salary.

It is with a noticeable degree of sincere appreciation that Mr. Ward speaks of his association with such Principals as Mr. Williams, F. Bird, Geo. White, and others in those days, and that same feeling is maintained as he relates experiencing the principal.

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FRED T. WARD



Who has retired from Board of Education after forty-two years of active service

### STIRLING W.I. IDEAL HOSTS

Interesting Programme Presented At Community Hall on Thursday

Attended by close to two hundred persons, the Annual Open Meeting of the Stirling branch of the Women's Institute took place in the Community Hall last Thursday night. The vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McGee, was in charge of proceedings and under her direction a varied programme of readings, dance numbers, vocal selections, etc., was carried out to the apparent enjoyment and satisfaction of the large and appreciative gathering.

Following a short business meeting Miss Fenwick opened the program with a reading, after which community singing was led by Mr. Arthur Duncan, with Mrs. H. Moore presiding at the piano. The next number was a dancing act by three local girls, Helen and Marion Hick and B. Beacock, with music being supplied by Mrs. Moore and Maurice Bell. A second group of dancers, comprising Joyce Woodhouse, Mildred Day and Eileen Bowler, of Belleville, also gave an exhibition of dancing that was greatly appreciated by their audience. Messrs Ernie Cain, Geo. Duffin, R. Clarke and Arthur Duncan, members of a male quartette, made a hit with the crowd when they rendered a group of selections among which were some old-time favourites. Jimmy Armstrong, youthful guitar and harmonica player, made a hit with the crowd for his fine performance and was followed by Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Chappelle, who rendered a vocal duet, with Miss L. Tucker at the piano. The closing musical number comprised vocal selections by Mr. Arthur Duncan. A one-act play featuring Misses Jean Munro and Hilma Mathison, concluded the program.

A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, following which progressive euchre was enjoyed until the midnight hour. The following were successful in winning prizes: Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, cake plate; consolation, Miss Iva Lammie, a measuring cup; Gents — 1st, W. L. Anderson, leather bill fold; consolation, Mr. Thos. Cranston, an ash tray. The appreciation of the Institute to all those who assisted in any way with the programme was ably expressed by Mrs. R. H. Williams, in bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, and one which is annually eagerly anticipated by local residents.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. S. Sanderoock, of Belleville, and a former resident of Stirling, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on Monday. Latest reports are that the patient is doing as well as can be expected. The Misses Margaret Anderson, R.N., and Isabel Murray, R.N., of Stirling, are in attendance.

### FOXBORO WINS FIRST GAME

Will Carry a Three-Goal Lead into Second Game on Friday Night

As a result of their 4-1 lead over Bethel on Tuesday night, Foxboro will carry a three-goal lead into the second game of the semifinals in the Central Hastings Rural League, to be played on Friday (tomorrow) night in the Stirling Arena. Whether or not the small attendance had anything to do with the calibre of hockey displayed, it was not until the final period that either team displayed any semblance of the hockey for which these two teams are noted. The first period was scoreless. Foxboro counted once in the second and thrice in the final period, while Bethel got their lone counter shortly after the last period commenced. For the losers the line of Parks, Lupinette and Culhane were the best, but they seemed unable to pierce the stout Foxboro defence of Bleckman and Sunderland or Guay, and for the most part were shooting from well out, with Sinfield handling all but one of their drives. Dickey, in the Bethel nets, played his usual good game, but looked bad on Bleckman's drive from near centre ice, which beat him. Faux and Sills were good defensively, with the former making numerous offensive thrusts.

For the winners Ronsky was the best, and time after time earned brackets for end to end rushes which carried him through for drives on the Bethel net. Time after time he fed passes to Lee for shots on goal, but only once did the latter capitalize on the opportunity. Chappelle, the other member of this line, worked hard and played an effective checking game. Sims also played a big part in his team's victory, getting the first goal. Bleckman, Guay and Sunderland were a strong defence trio, while Sinfield played his usual brilliant game in the nets.

#### No Score First Period

Both teams played a waiting game in the first period with only a few dangerous sorties being made on either goal. Culhane and Parks had chances for Bethel, while Lee, for Foxboro, missed a number of passes while in a scoring position.

Shortly after the second period opened Sims gave Sunderland a pass right in front of the Bethel goal only to have him shoot past the net. Later Ronsky stickhandled through but Lee let his pass get away from him. Bethel also missed a couple of good opportunities when first Culhane and then Faux were through, only to have Sinfield beat them. Finally Sims was rewarded for his aggressive play when he took a pass out from Sunderland to backhand the puck by Dickey for the only goal in the second period.

Down one goal, Bethel opened up on the offensive in the third and when Ronsky took a penalty for dumping Culhane were not long in tying the score, Parks being the marksman on a pass from Lupinette. Faux took a penalty for dumping Ronsky when he was past the defence, and it was Foxboro's turn to put on the pressure. Bleckman scored a soft goal when Dickey played his long (Continued on page five)

### FAIR BOARD MET TUESDAY

Reports Presented by Delegates to Ontario Fairs Association

While it is yet some months until the Fall Fair season, the members of the Stirling Agricultural Society laid tentative plans for this year's fair at a well attended meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Thompson, newly-elected president, occupied the chair, and was supported by Messrs W. H. Patterson, G. Thompson, Wm. Fitchett, Chas. F. Linn, E. J. Pyear, H. P. Ellis, Jos. Wilson, T. W. Solmes, J. E. O'Donnell, C. McGee, E. Carlisle, F. R. Mallory and H. R. Tompkins.

The announcement was made by the president that September 21st and 22nd had been secured as the dates for Stirling Fair at the meeting of the District Fairs held in Belleville recently.

Mr. Jos. Wilson, who in company with the president, represented the local society at the convention of Agricultural Societies held in Toronto, gave a full report of the proceedings, and referred briefly to a number of suggestions that had been made by the various officers for the improvement of rural fairs. The importance of keeping the buildings and grounds in a good state of repair, and the improvement of prize lists, which should be attractive and published in good time, were some of the things stressed, said Mr. Wilson. The holding of a parade of the champion livestock and the classification of the horses were also discussed.

The report was received and referred to the superintendents for the various departments for their study.

Mr. Gilbert Thompson announced that the Orangemen of the District were holding the 12th of July celebration in Stirling and were desirous of renting the Agricultural grounds for the day. Messrs. J. B. Thompson, F. R. Mallory and H. P. Ellis were appointed a committee to meet the Orange Committee.

Plans were also discussed for raising money during the coming summer and a committee composed of Thos. Solmes, J. B. Thompson and E. J. Pyear have the matter under consideration.

President Thompson announced an offer had been received for the use of a loud-speaking system on Fair Day at a reasonable fee and the members decided to accept the offer.

Following discussion of a number of minor details the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Sarah Knox, who resides at the West end of the Village, is celebrating her 85th birthday today, February 18th. This grand old lady, although well past the three score years and ten is still enjoying good health, and is able to do her own work. The day was spent quietly with her brother, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, being a visitor. The News-Argus joins with her many friends in expressing the wish that she will celebrate many more happy birthdays.

EARL A. LUERY



Re-elected Chairman of local Board of Education for Second term at Monday meeting

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Board of Education Held Regular Meeting on Monday Night

(By The Office Owl)

The final meeting of the Board of Education for the 1936-7 term and the inaugural meeting of the new body was held on Monday evening with Chairman E. A. Luery in charge and Messrs J. S. Morton, C. F. Linn, W. Wright, W. Patterson, J. B. Belshaw, H. C. Martin, and Drs. C. F. Walt and E. A. Carleton present.

Speaking of the workings of the Board during the past year, each member expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. F. T. Ward, who after forty-one years of service had seen fit to retire from that body. At the same time they welcomed Dr. E. A. Carleton, who had been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ward's retirement. Several members had been associated with Mr. Ward for a number of years, including Dr. C. F. Walt, Dr. H. H. Alger and Messrs H. C. Martin and J. S. Morton. Dr. Walt spoke of the addition of courses to the regular curriculum, stating that Stirling was the only school in the Inspectorate which had added Household Science and Manual Training. Whitby is a much larger centre than Stirling but it is only within the past month that these two courses have been included in the routine work in the schools of that centre. Mr. Martin, who had served on the board for fifteen years with Mr. Ward, spoke of the splendid standing of the schools, stating that the local High School had been included in seven per cent. of all provincial secondary schools which had not received criticism of some sort from the Department of Education. The other ninety-three per cent. were lacking in some one feature of their work, or recommendations had been necessary. Mr. Belshaw, after expressing his appreciation of Mr. Ward's services said he felt that a member of the Board should be a trustee at all times, not only on the occasion of Board meetings. Mr. Linn who has been recently returned for a three-year term by the County Council, expressed pleasure in noting the very favourable results of the efforts of the Board. Although only a member for one year, Mr. W. H. Patterson had enjoyed the work. Fifty years ago he had been a pupil in the local public school, and it was with a marked degree of satisfaction that he viewed the privilege of serving on the Board of Education.

Mr. Ward stated that his work on the Board had been pleasant. He had enjoyed the fine spirit prevalent, and although voluntarily retiring from active service for the present, he expressed the thought that perhaps he would be back at a later date.

Dr. Carleton stated that he hoped his term of office would be productive of as fine results as that of Mr. Ward. It was his aim to give his best to assisting in the successful promotion of the best interests in connection (Continued on Page Four)

### I.O.O.F. HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Splendid Programme Presented Before Large Audience

The annual Ladies' Night of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., was held in the Lodge room last (Wednesday) night, when close to one hundred and fifty of the members and their lady friends were in attendance. Those present could not but be impressed with the fine spirit of hospitality that prevailed, and a splendid programme was enjoyed. About 8.30 Mr. Harry Hulin, who acted as chairman, called the gathering to order, and Mr. W. L. Anderson, Noble Grand of the Lodge, extended a welcome to the guests of the evening. Community singing was led by Mr. Arthur Duncan and the large gathering sang a number of old favourites with all kinds of gusto. Following this there was presented a short program of instrumental music, interspersed by readings by several of the members and guest artists. The order of the programme was as follows:

Harmonica and guitar duet by Bill Jones and Jimmy Armstrong; vocal duet, "When the Moon Says Good-night to the Mountain," by Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott; banjo selection and encore, Mr. Maurice Bell; reading "The King's Breakfast," by Miss Fenwick; solo, "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party," by Bobbie Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. H. Elliott; reading, "An Irish Letter," by Mr. Alex Park; piano duet, Miss Marietta McKee and Mrs. Harold Elliott; solo, "Sweet Mystery of Life," by Mr. Arthur Duncan.

A feature of the evening was an address on Northern Ontario by Mr. G. L. Thain, of the High School staff. Speaking as one who had been a resident of the northern section of our province for several years, Mr. Thain was able through the use of a map to paint a vivid picture of this expansive area with its unlimited timber and mineral resources. This was a most interesting and instructive address and was greatly appreciated by his hearers.

Comprising an area of 330,000 square miles and with a population of approximately 200,000, the northern section of the province is only sparsely settled, stated the speaker. The southern section of the province is divided into townships, but the northern section is divided into districts, some of which have never been explored. The Timagami Timber Reserve, the Great Clay Belt, and the mining areas were also briefly described by the speaker, as well as the more important towns of Cobalt, Haliburton, New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Kapuskasing. Speaking of the pulp and paper industry, Mr. Thain explained that Kapuskasing, Smooth Rock Falls and Iroquois Falls were the sites of the largest mills. An interesting fact in connection with this industry was later referred to by the speaker when he pointed out that the total output from the Kapuskasing mill, amounting to a trainload per week. This stock is totally consumed by a large New York daily paper.

### LOSE TO MADOC

Stirling Intermediates were defeated by Madoc in the latter Village on Wednesday night by the score of 3 to 2. The locals were forced to do without the service of their goalie, Fox, while he served a five-minute penalty for his share in a free-for-all. Bill Morton donned the big gloves and turned back several shots labelled for counters, but the winning goal was scored during Fox's absence. On Monday night Norwood will meet Stirling at the local arena in their return game.

### COMING EVENTS

HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS — BETHEL vs. Foxboro Stirling Arena, Friday, Feb. 19th. Puck faced at 8.30. Admission 25c, tax included.

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## TAKE PRECAUTION

Almost every week there is a tragic story told in the press of the untimely death of a child or adult through drowning because they ventured upon ice that could not bear them. The present winter, on account of the mild weather, has resulted in an unusual number of such tragedies and only this week-end two children were drowned near Smithville. Fortunately there have been no such occurrences in Stirling or district, but it should not need an accident near home to impress the necessity of caution on both the parents and the children. Locally there is little need for children to skate on the ice in the creek since the Board of Education has made arrangements with the rink committee to allow the pupils of both schools use of the ice surface for certain hours each week. But in order that some home may not be saddened by the loss of a loved one, parents and teachers should impress upon the children the injunction "stay off the ice on the creek."

## PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR BANNED?

Speaking at the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held in Toronto last week, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture urged the Agricultural Societies to discourage the professional exhibitor. In other words confine the list to entries from the district surrounding the centre where the fair is held. This question is one that affects the Stirling Agricultural Society and should be given consideration before the present year's prize lists are issued. The primary purpose of any agricultural society is to promote the standards of agriculture in its immediate district, and if the professional exhibitor is allowed to come in with his hand-picked exhibits and carry off all the prizes in certain classes, this cannot be done. Local exhibitors soon lose interest and initiative in the local fair when this is permitted and soon quit exhibiting their products. When this happens the attendance drops and the local fair gradually declines in quality.

The Stirling Fair has weathered the difficult times and is gradually gaining the reputation of one of the best fairs in the County. This has been accomplished through the support of the exhibitors and patrons of the surrounding district, and not through any support from the class of exhibitor known as the professional. Under these conditions, we think it only fair that the distribution of the prize money should be confined to the local and district exhibitors.

## ACTION NEEDED

For some weeks Stirling has been a mecca for the transients touring this district and for the same length of time complaints have been heard from different citizens due to being pestered by these knights of the road seeking handouts of clothing, money or eatables. Since the municipality provides only the sleeping quarters, these unfortunate fellows are in the habit of canvassing citizens for the meals, etc. Almost anyone will give a meal or some clothing to a transient once in a while, but when it so happens that a citizen is called upon from three to five times a day, the practice becomes a nuisance, and no one can blame him for putting up a kick. On the other hand there are some citizens who are seldom called upon or who are a little less sympathetic to these chaps and refuse them assistance. In either case, the burden of feeding the transients is forced upon only a small percentage of the ratepayers. This in our opinion, is most unfair. In the cities or larger centres this panhandling is not allowed at all, and those caught are charged as vagrants and punished. We believe that if the village plans on helping this roving population the municipality as a whole should be charged with the cost, and not impose on the generosity of those citizens who are good enough to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate fellow beings. Members of Council should either decide to have them given a meal at the expense of the Village, or else instruct the Constable to see that they keep moving when they hit town.

## RECIPROCAL TRADE INCREASES

According to the trade figures for the year 1936, recently made public, the reciprocal trade treaty between Canada and the United States is working out to the benefit of those engaged in the Agriculture industry in Canada. Since the farmers of Hastings County and particularly in the southern section of it are engaged principally in the production of milk for the manufacture of cheese, they will be particularly interested in the export of this commodity which showed a splendid increase over the previous year. While we hear a great deal about improved conditions, there has not been the improved conditions in the dairy industry that one would expect, due no doubt to the shortage in feed and the resulting increase in prices. Cheese on the average last year was about two

and one-half cents better than the year before, while the prices of feed in some cases advanced from thirty to seventy per cent.

Some idea of the extent of the flow of agricultural products to the United States may be gathered from an analysis of the figures.

The trade in live horses increased from 5,475 head in 1935 to 17,358 in 1936, and the value more than trebled from \$630,331 to \$2,096,754.

Alfalfa clover seed went up from 12,987 in value to \$216,371; alsike clover seed from \$88 to \$260,973 and certified seed potatoes from \$206,158 to \$1,177,383.

Cheese exports rose from \$84,793 in 1935 to \$1,579,873 in 1936, and exports of cream from seven gallons at \$1.00 per gallon in 1935, to 35,366 gallons in 1936 at a total value or income to Canadian dairymen of \$54,338. Fish, meats, oils, lumber, metals and other items also showed good gains.

Total exports of all commodities benefited by the trade treaty in 1936, amounted to \$216,808,892 as against \$169,018,633 in 1935, an increase of better than thirty per cent.

## CURRENT COMMENT

A membership in a community organization establishes you as a live citizen who has the welfare of his home town at heart.

Rumours from Ottawa that the forthcoming budget of Hon. Chas. Dunning will raise the sales tax from eight to ten per cent. are far from encouraging to the hard-pressed business men.

Britain plans to increase her army, navy and air force. With conditions as they are in Europe today, the Mother Country does not intend to be caught napping again.

Thousands of deaths which used to occur yearly from typhoid fever, caused from drinking impure water are now avoided through the purification of water by the use of chlorine, which kills the bacteria.

It is apparent that when the directors of the local Agricultural Society, in annual session, decided to re-arrange the classification of the horse classes, it was only taking steps to remedy a fault which had been prevailing throughout the province.

Sixty per cent. of the automobiles now in use are defective in some vital part, according to an announcement made by the National Safety Council in the United States. Cars that are defective in any part are a menace to the driver, his family and other motorists. Make sure your car is in good mechanical condition and help in the decrease of motor accidents.

According to new regulations governing the handling of inflammable petroleum products issued by the Ontario Fire Marshal, operators of gasoline tanks are forbidden to deliver fuel to the tank of an automobile while the engine is running. Now if something could be done to get rid of careless operators who have the habit of dispensing gasoline while a lighted cigarette dangles from their lips, a further risk of fire would be eliminated.

With the month of February more than half over, there is still no snow of any account in this district, and the farmers are beginning to worry over their chances to get out their annual supply of wood. Not only has the absence of snow been a hindrance, but the low-lying woodlands and swamps have been flooded owing to the heavy rains, and the mild weather has made them impassable for either the horses or trucks. If this weather continues until the Spring break-up, next year may see a big decrease in the quantity of wood offered for sale and a big jump in the prices.

How often, as one goes about his daily occupation, does he hear criticism being levelled at this one or that one for the way things are being done. It is very easy to say exactly what should be done to right this wrong and improve that error. But what do we contribute to improve things outside of offering advice to others, to do those things which we should do? In every individual there is some energy which if applied collectively can do a great deal for the betterment of the community in which he resides, and it is only through what we can accomplish together that our community will prosper. Why not all pull together for a better Stirling?

A heated controversy is going on in the town of Trenton over the action of Council in making provision for the payment of the Mayor and members of Council. Thus one more municipality has entered the ranks of those whose municipal representatives receive remuneration. Times have changed since men ran for municipal office and never thought of seeking pay for their services. The duties of Councils have greatly increased as a result of the administration of relief and many other problems confronting them, and members of these bodies spend long hours away from their work in doing the municipality's business and are worthy of some remuneration. While some of the members of Stirling Council have expressed an opinion to the effect that they should receive pay for their services, the consensus of opinion is that the present time is not opportune for the introduction of additional costs of such an innovation. With this view there can be little fault found, at present, but it is altogether likely that the subject will be aired at the next nomination proceedings.

## BANCROFT COUNCILLORS ARE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

D. E. Hawley and James Maxwell were the two new members of the Municipal Council of Bancroft, filling the vacancies caused by the resignation of two councillors elected at the annual election. There were twelve candidates nominated but Messrs Hawley and Maxwell were the only two to qualify, so that they were elected by acclamation.

## TRUCK DRIVER HURT

Percy McElroy, Ottawa, driver of a Brights wine transport, was injured two miles east of Trenton on Monday when his truck left the road due to a slippery pavement, careened up a ditch for 170 feet and came to rest against a tree. McElroy suffered a bad shaking up and possible chest injuries. The contents of the transport were thrown 70 feet from the wreckage and the vehicle was damaged considerably.

## NAPANEE FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS

Chief of the Napanee Fire Brigade for twenty-five years, Fred J. Vanalstine has tendered his resignation to the Town Council. Previous to the appointment as Chief he served ten years as a fireman. Mr. Vanalstine is a Past President of the Volunteer Firemen's Association. While Chief of the local brigade he saw the old hand-drawn equipment replaced with a motor truck. During his long period of service not a single fireman suffered injury in connection with a fire. The most "disastrous" blaze he was called to was the \$75,000 fire that destroyed the Rennie Block in 1928. When it was explained in Council that Mr. Vanalstine was leaving the department on account of ill health, the resignation was accepted.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES BODY CONSTITUTED AT BELLEVILLE

The Belleville Hydro-Electric Commission was constituted a Public Utilities Commission at a special meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday. The new Commission will operate, besides the Belleville Electric System the municipal waterworks and gas plant. There will be no change in the personnel of the present Commission and each member will run his full term of office. A special by-law constituting the Commission stipulated that the new body will come into being immediately, and that there will be no change in the regulations and functions of the present Commission.

## BELLEVILLE MARKET

Potatoes were very scarce and what little stocks were in evidence moved briskly on the Belleville market on Saturday. Ninety pound bags were quoted at \$2.30 generally and seventy-five pound containers at \$1.75. Peck lots moved well at 35 cents, while no bushel prices were quoted. Trading in general on the market was fairly brisk, although vendors and buyers did not reach the numbers usually present at the week-end mart. Farm and dairy produce showed brisk activity, although staple fruits and vegetables moved very well.

On the outside market a large variety of fall and winter apples headed a somewhat slender display of fruits and vegetables. Northern Spies, McIntosh Reds and Snows were offered at \$2.00 per hamper with Wolf Rivers, Salomes and Starks moving slowly at \$1.40 for the same quantity. Russets at \$1.50, Winter Bananas at \$1.75 and Sloans at the same price rounded out a variable array of this fruit. Staple winter vegetables were fairly plentiful with carrots, beets and turnips selling well at 75 cents the bushel lot. Onions were quoted at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the bushel with artichokes selling at ten cents per quarter peck.

A new departure on the market was the presence of Spring onions, which were rapidly disposed of at ten cents the bunch. Rhubarb also was in evidence selling at the same price. Winter cabbage sold at varying prices, with some vendors asking 40 cents the dozen heads and others selling a better quality at five and ten cents each. Butternuts were quoted at twenty-five cents for six quarts while the popular hickory nut demanded twenty-five cents for two quarts.

Front and hind quarters of veal sold at 12 and 75 cents a pound respectively, with pork quarters asking 12 and 14 cents. No beef was in evidence at an early hour. Chickens although not as plentiful as a week ago, provided the main attraction in the inside market. Prices ranged at practically the scale of last week, with good quality hens selling at from 55 cents each to \$1.25.

Eggs showed a slight advance in the prices quoted last week. Good quality "A" selects were sold on an average of 25 cents the dozen with

the mediums getting 23 cents. An occasional vendor demanded 27 cents but in the main vendors were satisfied with the 25 cents price.

Farmers' butter remained steady at 30 cents the pound and whipping half-pint and pint respectively. Celery sold at 10 cents the head. Honey was quoted at 50 cents the 5-pound pail. Home cooking vendors again did a land-office business with fair marketers taking advantage of the many bargains offered. Maple syrup was quoted at \$2.00 the gallon.

Lovers of fish found plenty to enthuse about. Mudcats were quoted at 15 cents the pound with salmon, whitefish and cod moving well at the same price. Mulletts were offered at 4 for 25c and herring demanded 25c for 8 fish.

Sauerkraut was fairly plentiful and sold well at 10 cents the quart.

## What Others Say

### LOCAL PAPER VALUED BY WESTERN TOWNS

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Generally speaking we believe that a community newspaper is valued by most municipalities for its true worth. That is the reason why circulation of a local newspaper is so much greater than any other single periodical in the community. The Kelvington Influence, a Saskatchewan weekly newspaper, carries a most interesting article on this topic. It points out in Melberta, a town in Alberta, ratepayers voted in annual meeting, authorizing their council to subscribe for copies of the newly established Manville Mirror, for all householders in the community. In Asquith, Saskatchewan, the council did the same thing, and every member of the community gets a copy of this community newspaper and pays for it in his taxes. The municipalities mentioned were almost unanimous in agreement that the weekly paper is of such value as to warrant official recognition. In this way a smaller subscription would be possible, because of the lowered cost and certainty of collecting subscriptions and securing new ones. We are not suggesting that Ontario communities are ready for such a step yet, but at the same time it is a unique idea. Not only does it assure every opportunity for ratepayers to keep in touch with municipal affairs, but it gives the municipality an organ through which it can be sure of providing its information in a manner in which all will have an ample opportunity of seeing it.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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## Twenty Years Ago

Issue February 15th, 1917

Mrs. Nina Bouch, of Grenadier Road, Toronto, and Mrs. Martin Hough, Holloway, visited Mrs. Andrews last week, who is still on the sick list with a fractured knee, unable to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley attended the funeral of Mr. C. Nixon in Madoc last Monday. Mrs. Nixon was formerly a Miss Tufts and has many friends here.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn and Gordon were Wednesday evening guests at James Summers'.

Mrs. Walt Anderson spent Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Sharpe.

David J. White, of Smithfield spent from Thursday till Monday visiting at Edward Montgomery's, Percy D. MacMullen's and Joseph Conlins'.

### Oak Hills

Mrs. W. Hamilton, Prince Edward, called to see her father, Mr. S. Tutta one day this week.

Mr. Eric Chambers, Toronto, spent a night with R. Chambers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lake spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamblin, Ridge Road, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon.

### Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Diamond spent Sunday at Wm. Gunning's, Hoards.

Mrs. Robert Reid is spending the week in Belleville visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Bissonnette has returned home from a three weeks' visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christie.

Miss Mary McKinnon who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McGee, has returned to her home in Deloro.

Miss Della Caldwell is spending a few days in Lindsay before attending the spring millinery openings in Toronto.

### Deaths

McMULLEN — In Thurlow, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Margaret, relict of the late Robert McMullen, in her eightieth year.

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### Static By The Editor

Teacher: "When do the leaves begin to turn?"

Johnny: "The night before exams."

Teacher: "Johnny, what is the function of the nose?"

Johnny: "To blow and hold spectacles."

Teacher: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waiter: "Yes, sir. We serve anybody. What can I do for you?"

Clerk: "Could you raise my salary next week, sir?"

Boss: "Well, I've managed to do it for the past three years, so I think it'll be possible next week."

To a tramp on the grass in the park: "You win the prize as the laziest man in the world."

Tramp: "Thanks, pal, roll me over and put it in me back pocket."

Young man: "Why do you keep a parrot?"

Very Old Man: "Because I like to hear it talk. The parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a long story of it."

Sergeant: "What is the first thing you do when cleaning your rifle, Murphy?"

Murphy: "Look at the number."

Sergeant: "What on earth for?"

Murphy: "To make sure I'm not cleaning any other fellow's."

A doctor attended an old lady who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I don't know, doctor; they were lying on the table!"

Murphy (promoted to foreman):

"An' look here, boys, yees'll do as I tell yees or get fired for I can lick anny man on this job."

Burly Navy: "You can't lick me."

Murphy: "Then it's fired yees are. I won't have anny chap on this job I can't lick."

Little Dennis was untidy. Though his mother made every effort to encourage him, he seldom folded his clothes after he undressed for bed. One day his mother saw his clothing scattered all over the floor. Thinking she would impress him she said: "I wonder who it was that never folded his clothes when he went to bed."

Little Dennis pulled the bedclothes over his head and answered, "Adam."

The Colonel was defending the climate of India. "All nonsense," he says: "there's no better climate in the world. But there are a lot of young fellows who come out to India, and they eat and drink and they eat, and they die, and then they write home to their friends and tell them that the climate has killed them. Of course lots of people die in India. Tell

me where they don't and I'll go and end my days there."

A teacher had dwelt with weary-some irritation on the part played by carbohydrates, proteins, and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual test quotations were put.

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?" was the first one.

There was silence till one girl replied: "Breakfast, dinner and supper!"

The late Mr. Justice Day, of England was noted alike for his severe sentences and his love of sport. Once he was on a circuit, a high sheriff sent him a case of excellent port and, being anxious to know how his gift had been appreciated, he inquired after his bottles of the Judge, who was Day's colleague on the circuit.

"As was to be expected," said the Judge, "he tried them all patiently and punished them severely."

In the year of grace 1700 Parliament enacted the following tasty bit of legislation: "That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree; whether virgin, maid or widow, that shall from and after such act impose upon and betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects, by means of scent, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, or high-heeled shoes shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction shall stand null and void."

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The number of hogs graded in Canada during 1936 was 3,745,498 as against 2,969,311 in 1935, an increase of 776,187. The details of the 1936 hog grading are — by carcass, \$447,507; alive at stockyards, 1,171,844, and alive at packing plants, 1,226,147.

The year 1936 was the fourth in succession in which the Canadian wheat crop has been estimated at less than 300 million bushels. The 1936 wheat crop is now estimated at 229,218,000 bushels from 25,289,000 acres — the smallest crop since 1919. The 1935 crop was 281,935,000 bushels; the 1934 crop, 275,849,000 bushels; and the 1933 crop, 281,892,000 bushels.

### The Poultry Market

Prices of poultry in the Canadian domestic market in 1936 were lower than in 1935. The poultry crop of 1935 was marketed by producers at prices which represented a substantial increase over those of the years immediately preceding. Subsequent developments proved that the farm selling price of this poultry was too great in relation to the domestic or to the export market prices. This experience showed that there is a price limit for poultry, in comparison with the relative prices of other meats, beyond which the consumer will not give active support to the market. There is every reason to expect a satisfactory movement of the 1936

poultry crop both in Canada and in export trade. This should have a strengthening influence on the situation during the marketing season of 1937, although an early return to the prices which prevailed in 1935 is not normally to be expected. The culling of poultry meats in Eastern Canada has increased considerably in recent years through the development of an export trade in this product.

### Sugar Beet Production

With the run of sugar beets for 1936 completed the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company of Chatham and Wallaceburg, Ont., have announced that more than 350,000 tons of beets have been handled. Farmers of Kent County and districts farther away have been paid approximately \$2,000,000 and 80,000,000 lbs. of granulated sugar has been made.

Yield of sugar beets per acre was above the average over the entire growing territory, but, according to officials the crop was not as rich in sugar as is usual. With the price of sugar still practically at an all-time low level, price paid to farmers for the beets has shown no upward trend as yet, but this year the beet growers received about \$5.60 per ton for his product.

The future outlook of beet prices show no encouraging signs, say officials of the company. The large world surplus of sugar, which had been cut down somewhat since 1933 will be increased again by the coming world crop, they say.

### Current Reports

Bruce County reports plenty of hay on hand, but grain very scarce in some cases. In Grey County a canvass has been conducted, with 95 per cent of the farmers favouring a restricted T. B. area for the county. Farmers in Halton are finding it necessary to buy seed grain outside the county. Perth farmers have a good supply of hay, but are obliged to buy grains. Many stockmen there find that last year's grains do not seem to satisfy the animals. Perth also reports that as a result of the reforestation and conservation campaign, the number of applications for trees from the Forestry Branch is much greater than usual at this time of the year, while the schools of Perth County are acting as centres for distribution of trees for planting this spring. Cream and milk production is being maintained beyond expectations in Halton County. Farmers in Lambton are not inclined to sell their cattle at this time. Seed oats there are finding a ready sale, with the majority of farmers asking \$1.00 per bushel. Oxford reports a good deal of small seed being offered locally and the recent price of red clover was 23½ cents a pound. Potato prices in Wentworth have been advancing gradually, selling at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag on the local market.

### O.A.C. College Royal

On March 3rd, the livestock of the Ontario Agricultural College will be on parade as a part of the Thirteenth Annual College Royal Show. More than two hundred animals of the College 34½ and flocks have been assigned to individual students. These will be under the care of the students until the time of the show when they will be exhibited in the live stock pavilion. The student is judged on the basis of showmanship and the improvements in the animal assigned to his care. This is an important day in the history of the College and gives an opportunity for the students to display their ability in the handling of livestock.

In the gymnasium will be staged a large number of educational exhibits by the various student societies and groups. Here again will be a spirited contest on the part of the students on the basis of display and showmanship. Classes for exhibits of bread, cakes, different articles of clothing, grains, potatoes, fruit, photographs, art and handicraft work are provided.

The purpose of the show is to bring out phases of College teaching in a practical way and to promote interest among the students in livestock, grains, fruits, vegetables, home economics and educational displays.

Friends of the College are invited to attend the College Royal which is under the leadership of a group of students headed by N. J. Denholm, F. J. Archibald, W. A. McGall and B. S. Beer.

### Plovers Meeting

Directors of the Ontario Plover's Association, meeting last week in Toronto, elected J. W. MacRae, Lochiel, Glengarry County, as 1937 President, and selected Wellington County as the scene of the annual international match.

The meeting was the best in the history of the association, with farmers from all parts of the Province attending it. Officers choosing the site of the annual match were elected by directors named at the annual meeting.

The match will centre at Fergus,

## RAWDON TWP. AUDITORS' REPORT

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending December 31st, 1936

RECEIPTS		ASSETS		EXPENDITURES		LIABILITIES	
Surplus from previous year	\$ 2097.66	Capital		County Rates	31220.72	Capital	
Taxes Collected, 1936	29564.42	Land and Buildings	2000.00	Charity	716.53	Drainage Deb. Prin. unpaid	1099.66
Arrears Taxes collected, 1935	\$ 14624.11	Machinery	2000.00	Schools	12876.21	School Deb. Prin. unpaid	653.92
Arrears Taxes collected, 1934	3155.91	Debtors Principal unpaid		Drainage Deb.	216.00	Current	
Arrears Taxes collected, 1933	430.74	Title Drainage	1099.66	School Deb.	689.87	County Rates unpaid	11234.45
Relief Grant from Prov. Govt.	99.83	School	653.92	Bank of Montreal Loan	905.87	Assets over Liabilities	14669.03
Bank of Montreal Loan	7000.00	Current:		Board of Health	7000.00		27657.06
Interest	144.34	Cash in Bank	56.89	Roads and Bridges	2308.04		
Miscellaneous	716.97	Taxes receivable	21746.59	Commutation Statute Labour	57.00		
		Interest on overdue Taxes	100.00	Sheep killed by dogs	91.00		
				Insurance:	2365.04		
				Roads	172.33		
				Accident	50.00		
				Grant to Stirling Fair	222.33		
				Marmora Municipal Telephone	30.00		
				Printing and Stationery	31.50		
				Salaries	230.43		
				Interest	1266.00		
				Miscellaneous	418.37		
				Surplus for current year	251.24		
					56.89		
					58366.13		

To the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councilors of Rawdon Township:

Gentlemen,—  
We, the undersigned Auditors, heroby certify that we have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Township for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1936, and find the same correct, as set forth in the foregoing statement.

Vouchers were produced in regular form for all expenditures. Receipts were checked with the Bank Book, which shows a balance to the credit of the Municipality of Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$56.89).

The Collector's Roll has been completely checked and Verification Notices sent to all those who are in arrears.

Total on the Roll for 1936 48484.55  
Amt. Collected and paid, Treas. 29564.42  
Amount to be Collected 18920.13

48484.55 48484.55

Amount to be collected, 1935 roll 18916.37  
Written off by Council order 494.41  
Returned to County for Collection 1213.89

Collected and paid Treasurer 14624.11  
To be Collected 2583.96

18916.37 18916.37

Amt. to be Collected on 1934 Roll 2388.40  
Amt. written off by Council 96.61  
Amt. collected and paid Treasurer 2049.29

Amt. to be collected 242.50

2388.40 2388.40

The Debenture Debt is being reduced each year, the Drainage Debenture having six years yet to run, with an unpaid Principal of One Thousand and Ninety-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$1099.66); and the School Debenture having an unpaid Principal of Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$653.92).

We believe the insurance carried to be adequate, namely Two Thousand on Hall and Contents; Five Thousand and Liability on Roads and Five Thousand Accident Policy on the men while at work.

In accordance with the Act, the Treasurer and Collector are bonded in a Bonding House, which we deem sufficient.

The Books are neatly and correctly kept, and we desire to express our appreciation of the facilities afforded and assistance given by your officers in enabling us to make a thorough Audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. MCGEE  
VOLNEY RICHARDSON

Auditors

taking part should be shown on exhibition after he contest.

Mr. Newman also believed that the annual plowing contest might be enlivened by a tug-of-war between two horses and eight men. He claimed that eight men could defeat two horses on the other side.

Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, William Newman, Lorneville, suggested the plowing match might be terminated at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the horses

ville, and L. H. Hanlan, Kapuskasing.

Directors: W. C. Barrie, Galt; Neil Calder, Holstein; J. J. Duffus, Peterborough; E. G. Fuller, London; D. D. Gray, Ottawa; W. D. Lindsay, Hagersville; George B. Little, Agincourt; Alex. McKinney, Brampton; James McLean, Richmond Hill; Elliott Moses Oshweken; G. V. Robinson, Dresden; and J. J. Tierney, Brockville.

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  - ☐ Silver Screen - - - 1 yr.
  - ☐ American Boy - - - 1 yr.
  - ☐ Parents' Magazine - - 6 mo.
  - ☐ Can. Horticulture and Home Magazine - - - 1 yr.
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SELECT ONE MAGAZINE
- ☐ Liberty Mag. (52 Issues) 1 yr.
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  - ☐ Parents' Magazine - - 1 yr.
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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In Which a Description of a Trip to St. Louis is Given

Stirling, Ontario.

To the Editor,—

I thought you might like to hear about our trip to St. Louis, Missouri, given by the Purina Co. We left Toronto on the C.P.R. Purina Special, at 8 a.m. on February 8th. A large delegation were waiting from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and other points east. Very few stops were made between Toronto and Detroit as this train was full and there was following shortly after. From Detroit we went to Toledo, Indianapolis, and other important points, arriving in St. Louis at 2 a.m. on February 9th. We had lunch and dinner on the train and received excellent service. Fifty taxis were at the train to take us to the various hotels where we had a bed and breakfast the first two nights. February 9th, at 8 a.m. we were taken to the Purina Experimental Farm at Gray Summit by thirteen Greyhound busses. It was a lovely warm day, the sun shining brightly. There we visited the various units of the farm where the products of Purina Mills are tested, lectures being given at each unit. At noon we were served lunch at the boarding house. Returning to St. Louis at 6 p.m., we attended a banquet at the Purina Mills where a good program was given by the Purina Dramatic Club. The Canadian delegation presented the President, Mr. Danforth, with a barrel of apples with all names attached. The bus then took us back to the hotel. At 8 a.m., February 10th, we were again taken to the mills to see how the different products were made. There was also a shopping tour planned for the ladies while the gentlemen visited the plant. At noon lunch was served and we left at once for the train to Chicago, arriving there about 8.30. Had dinner in the diner. Were met there also by taxis and taken to four of the largest hotels. After breakfast Feb. 11th, took the bus to the Planetarium and Museum, then to the train for home. Had lunch and dinner again in the diner, arriving back in Toronto about 11.30. It was a very busy trip, but everything was provided for our comfort and entertainment both on the train and at St. Louis. There were about 60 delegates and great praise was accorded the Purina Co. for their royal reception.

The Hostess

### THIRTEEN MILES A DAY

It has been estimated that a woman walking about in her own house covers as much as thirteen miles in one day.

### SCHOOL WINS AND LOSES

The Stirling High School team won one and lost one game during the past week. On Friday night they journeyed to Frankford and were defeated by a 2-1 score, but on Monday won from Madoc on the latter's ice by a similar score.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, aged 83 and 77 respectively celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday, February 15th, at their home, Frankford Road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are of pioneer stock, the family name being well known in this district. Mrs. Hannah, prior to her marriage was Miss Sarah Anderson, of the family widely known and resident of the Island named after them, Anderson's Island. Mrs. Samantha Dix, sister of the groom of 60 years ago, was among the guests, at the

same time celebrating her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Hanna's brother, Mr. J. Anderson, aged 81 years, was also present. Three sons live in this district, namely Jared, Corbyville; David of Bonarlaw, and Bert of Stockdale. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are enjoying favourable health, and with remarkable clearness recall tales of pioneer days. A very enjoyable dinner was served on this occasion, the customary wedding cake being a predominant feature.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

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with the organization.

Chairman Luery named the following Nominating Committee: Messrs. Walt, Martin, Morton, Belshaw and Linn. The following committees are to function during the coming year:

Teachers' Com. — Dr. C. F. Walt, H. C. Martin.

Internal Management — Dr. H. H. Alger, W. Wright.

Finance — C. F. Linn, E. G. Bailey.

Purchasing — J. S. Morton, Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Publicity — H. C. Martin.

Property — J. R. Belshaw, W. H. Patterson, Ewart Bailey.

Legislation — J. S. Morton, W. Wright.

Secretary-Treasurer — R. W. Meiklejohn.

School Attendance Officer — H. Wickett.

Library Board Appointee — C. A. Wells.

Chairman E. A. Luery and Vice-Chairman W. Wright occupy the same positions on the Board for the second term, as is the custom of that organization.

A recommendation was brought in by the same Committee as follows:

"We recommend that the Chairman of the Finance Committee present all accounts to the Board and be provided with a suitable stamp with which all accounts when finally passed will be marked as having been authorized as well as passed, by the Board, dated and signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

The recommendation was put in the form of a motion and adopted. All accounts will be paid in future after the regular meeting, once each month.

Fees to the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association, and subscription fees to Ontario School Journal were ordered paid.

Due to the fact that the O. E. C. in session during Easter week, is divided into several sections, it is practically impossible for one representative to attend and fully appreciate the activities of that body. Therefore it was decided to send two representatives from the local Board, and on motion of members Walt and Belshaw, C. F. Linn and W. Wright will attend.

On motion of Messrs Linn and Patterson the Board will meet on the last Monday of each month, the time of meeting being changed to 7.30 instead of 8.00 as formerly.

A motion of thanks to the Press for assistance to the Board was tendered on motion of Messrs Martin and Belshaw.

The Public School Inspectors report was also presented and some recommendations made by the members of the Board.

Electrical equipment is to be purchased if that already on hand can not be repaired to become satisfactory in the teaching of certain subjects.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Public School — Houston Co. \$17.01; McGee & Lagrow, \$1.35; J. S. Morton, \$7.75; Meiklejohn, \$1.72; W. Wright, \$3.18. High School — J. S. Dent and Sons, 50c; News-Argus, \$3.78; E. G. Bailey, \$1.00; McGee & Lagrow, \$1.90; J. B. Belshaw, \$1.55; J. S. Morton, \$5.53; Meiklejohn, \$15.30; C. L. Adams, \$5.85; J. S. Morton, \$37.50.

\* Board adjourned.

### IVANHOE

Mrs. A. H. Jones is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Murray, of Whitby.

Miss Marguerite Jeffrey, of Tweed, spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Kilpatrick.

The Beulah W. M. S. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. George Reid.

Mrs. A. Wood and George spent Saturday evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Shannonville.

A large crowd attended the Conservative "At Home" held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

The Beulah Y.P.U. held a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz on Monday night.

Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Laurie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle, Roslin.

Mrs. Albert Reid spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid, Thomasburg.

### DAY OF PRAYER AT WELLMANS

The annual "Day of Prayer" was held at Wellmans United Church on Friday afternoon, with twenty-two in attendance.

Mrs. Israel Clancy, vice-President of Wellmans W.M.S., presided and seated with her on the platform were Miss Emma Dainie, New President, W.M.S.; Mrs. Percy MacMullen, president of Mount Pleasant W.M.S.; Mrs. John Heagle, president of Wellmans W.A. Miss Lucille Dracup was pianist.

The order of service was prepared by Mabel Shaw, of Livingstone Memorial School, North Rhodesia, on the theme "The Song of the Living God." The service opened with a hymn and the story of Jesus on the coast of Philippi. The Misses Lucille and Mina Dracup rendered a vocal duet, followed by the reading of several passages of Scripture. Mr. H. V. Hoover, Bethel, gave a splendid Temperance address, bringing out many interesting and alarming points. He also told of a plant in Russia where 70,000 employees are total abstainers. He closed with an earnest prayer that this deadly evil may be banished from our land. Rev. J. E. Beckel offered prayer for "Our Christian Church"; Mrs. Percy MacMullen for "Our Missionaries"; Mrs. Walter Dracup for "Youth Everywhere" and Mrs. George Maybrey for "The British Empire." Rev. J. E. Beckel based his address on prayer from four main points, "Individual dependence on prayer, value of group prayer, brotherhood of man and a Day of Fresh Courage. Miss Frances McKeown rendered an appropriate solo on "Prayer" with her mother, Mrs. E. McKeown as accompanist. The offering was gathered by Miss E. Rainie and Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

### FULLER

Monday night turned out to be very disagreeable for the party at the Town Hall, raining pitch-forks and saw-logs, with thunder and lightning as dark as a stack of black cats.

When the condition of the elements are like this, people do not get the same pleasure out of a party, but their minds turn to the serious side of life and like Moses when he stood at Mount Sinai and saw the lightning flashing and heard the thunder crashing around the mount he said "I did exceedingly fear and quake." The attendance at the above party was reported to be small.

By the looks of the pupils when they come home from school it would be advisable for the parents to take out ice insurance and whistle insurance, as almost every day some pupil made a connection with the ice or cut themselves with a jack-knife, necessitating first aid by our teacher, who is very capable and getting a good experience at first aid work.

When we went to school in the days gone by and came home with cuts and bruises or bloody noses we were not asked if we fell on the ice and hurt ourselves. Just, who were we fighting with, and first aid was administered with a "gad" which was kept behind the motto on the wall so it would be handy — "I need thee every hour." Many of us would be glad to take a good smash on the snout if it would land us back to our school days, and we would sing: Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight, Make us little kids again, just for to-night.

Let us crawl through the window where mother hid all her pies, We won't care if you blacken both of our eyes.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mr. Frank Palmer on Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. B. D. Brough president had a good program and Edward McHugh's gospel songs on the radio came right on time and were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and

family were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay's on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. William Dean went to Madoc on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Ketcheson.

Mr. Lloyd McCauley has secured a span of gray horses.

Mrs. I. J. Brough spent Thursday with Mrs. Alker Post.

The assessors, Mr. Thomas Elliott and Mr. Frank Vandewater were in the neighbourhood this week. There is no use hiding your dog for the little cur will only bark and give you away. So tell them he is a pure-bred, and will eat anything, very fond of mutton, especially on the hoof.

Mr. Stewart Pender, of Belleville, paid a flying visit to this burg on Friday.

Mrs. Owen McEvoy, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Delbert Utman of Stirling, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. J. M. Geen.

Mr. William Fish, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Harry Redcliffe's, and spent Sunday evening at Mr. B. D. Brough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gay's.

Mrs. Roy Mitts, who has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks is still seriously ill.

Someone asked what happened to Fuller news last week, as there was no news. No, we didn't forget. It went in, but may not have got to headquarters in time. Our memory is pretty good, just like new — haven't used it much. Not quite as bad as the lady we heard about recently, who got up in the morning quite late — spent two hours before the mirror curling her hair, painting and powdering her beautiful face, then putting on her finest dress she appeared in the living room where the rest of the family were hard at their daily task. They all looked at the beautiful girl and with one voice said "Well, where are you going?" And as innocently as she could, she replied, "To Church, where do you think. This is Sunday." "Oh, no," mother said, "This is Saturday. I would say memory had just slipped a cog."

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, of Belleville; Mrs. Doxtator, of Shannonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston of Stirling, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoads, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newton, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. Lorne Watson, of Wellmans, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Murney Johnston.

Mrs. R. Sine and Garth, of Corbyville, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Utman, River Valley; Eva Hall, Stirling; Betty Sine, Laura Tucker, Irene Tucker, Helen Farrell, Lola Heath, Blanche Wright, and Mildred Elliott, and Messrs Gordon Green, Wesley Farrell, Ray Sine, Ray Shortt, Springbrook; Don Heath, Orval Maxwell, Stirling; Don McLaughlin, Sidney; Eric Cappelle, Harry Morrow, River Valley; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were guests at a delightful Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren on Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening was spent in playing Valentine games and contests. At the conclusion the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The many friends of Mrs. B. C. Tucker will be sorry to hear that she fell on the ice on Monday evening and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Percy Sine and Eva visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. Edwin Warren, Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mrs. Dan Smith has returned home after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston celebrated their wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening by inviting the following guests to their home: Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Misses Dorothy and Gerrie McMullen and Messrs Charles Roas, Earl McMullen and George Stone. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre and at the close the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. Walter Warren spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

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**Surprise Soap**, 3 bars 14c

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### WELLMAN'S

A large number of young people were entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Carolyn Johnson on Friday evening and all report a very enjoyable time. The evening was spent playing games, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Miss Edna Johnson and Mr. Ray Johnson of Frankford attended the party on Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Sharr.

Mr. Lorne Watson is holidaying at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Murney Johnson, Minto, and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Sine.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Richmond of Madoc, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, is visiting this week with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert outlined Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, to tea on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Ernest Sables, Salem, are holidaying this week with their sister, Mrs. Ray Moran, Stockdale.

Miss Marguerite White attended a Birthday party for Miss Muriel Stickle, Johnston, on Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Lela Johnson, Salem, attended an oyster supper at White Lake on Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Wilmet spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Miss Isabel Turner is taking a book-keeping course in Belleville, and spends the week in the city, returning to Mount Pleasant over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, Hoads; also Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family.

Miss Lela Johnston, Salem, is holidaying with Miss Edna Thrasher and other relatives at Mount Pleasant.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel started a series of discourses based on the Lenten season, and he spoke from the subject "Christ our Saviour". The choir rendered an anthem "Sweetest name I know."

Mr. James Sharp has been re-appointed as one of the Stewards of Mount Pleasant; also as Treasurer of the Stewards for the ensuing year. Mr. Sharp has held this position for over twenty years and this year he had hoped to retire in favour of a younger man.

Miss Margaret Forestell, Marmora, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

On Friday afternoon at the Wellmans School the Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting with Master Douglas McAdam as chairman of proceedings. The previous minutes were read by Miss Gladys Summers, Master Don Spencer and Lois McAdam sang a vocal duet. Readings were given by Misses Evelyn Melville, Marion Johnson, Gladys Summers, Joyce

Johnson and Master Gerald Melville.

The Junior Red Cross chorus was sung and two games were sponsored by Master Eric Summers and the teacher, Miss Doris Rennie. A large assortment of Valentines were exchanged. At the close all enjoyed a delightful lunch of sandwiches, cake and home-made candy. The guests included Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Carl Dunham and Ruth, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Joan and Eleanor, Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Earle McAdam.

At the Allan School on Friday afternoon the teacher, Miss Muriel Milligan, and pupils, were "At Home" to the future pupils in the coming year.

The little ones in attendance were Jackie Rose Gordon Reid, Betty McConnell, Ray Sharp, Francis Wrightman, Burton Wrightman and Shirley Scott. Mrs. Milford Wrightman also attended this function. During the afternoon several interesting games were enjoyed and a large number of lovely Valentines were distributed to all in attendance. At the close rosy apples and home-made candy was served.

Miss Betty Hoard spent the week-end with Miss Phyllis David.

Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mrs. George Moore, Campbellford, was a recent guest of Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Edgav McKeown and Frances, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Anna attended the "World Day of Prayer service" held at Wellmans United Church on Friday afternoon.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society held a Social evening in the hall on Friday evening with the missionary convener, Miss Eileen McMullen, in charge. The service opened with a hymn of prayer. Miss Dorothy Moore read "Bells of Heaven" and Mr. John Coggins rendered a humorous negro song.

Miss Gladys Summers recited "Grandma's Valentines". The Bible lesson was read by Miss Marguerite White and Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on the subject "Valentine's Day and Romance." He urged that the heart be the centre of all emotions, ever mindful that each individual keep their heart attune with God. Miss Isabel Turner contributed a piano solo. Miss Anna Sharp read "Why we celebrate St. Valentine's Birthday." Misses Lois Weaver, Marion Phillips, Marion Rose and Ruth Rose sang as a quartette a cute Valentine number "In the Days so long ago." The Missionary offering amounting to over \$1.40 was gathered by Ray White and Donald Weese. A game of Hearts was staged with the prizes being awarded to Miss Faye Andrews, most red hearts; blue heart, Ray White, and those with yellow hearts sang a song. A musical contest proved of interest with the groups divided according to birthdays and a prize awarded at the close. The accompanists during the evening were read by Miss Gladys Summers, Master Don Spencer and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. A large assortment of home-made candy was served to the girls and the evening proved successful, with over fifty in attendance.

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### Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Legrow is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest. Miss K. Mundy and Miss A. Calow spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Jane Moffat spent the week-end at her home in Ancaster.

Mr. Reg. Matheson, of Albert College, Belleville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ruby Stapley spent Sunday in Belleville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Danford.

Mr. Harry Francis and Mr. Harper Rollins spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal, spent Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright.

Miss Eleanor Dolan of Belleville is relieving Miss Marjorie Clements at the office of Bakers' Service, Stirling.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Richmond, Madoc, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells spent Sunday in Marmora guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw is attending the Ontario Horticultural Convention being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, yesterday and today.

Mrs. W. Wright and son Jimmie spent Sunday in Toronto the guest of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkinson.

Miss Jennie Clements left on Saturday for Palmero, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Wilnot Kingston, for a couple of months.

Mr. Fred McGee, Mrs. B. Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee motored to Peterboro on Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Hoard.

Mr. Gerald Spentall, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Bailey-Marshall wedding on Friday evening at St. Andrew's and St. Luke's Anglican Church.

### MADOC IN FIRST PLACE

Madoc Intermediates moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Central Hastings League, when they defeated the Marmora entry by the score of 4-0 in a league fixture at the Madoc arena on Friday night.

### FISH DINNER

The members of St. Andrew's Young Men's Class, wish to thank their many friends for their loyal support at their first Lenten Fish Dinner. Owing to unforeseen problems, serving those in attendance was impossible. The boys very much appreciated the patience displayed by their friends who willingly accepted their admission fee. More detailed preparation has been made for this Friday night, and the boys expect to eclipse their first attempt in this venture. They hope for the same display of support from their friends in their determination to sponsor something both unique and worthwhile. Supper will be served promptly at 6.15 p.m. Advt.

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### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AT RAWDON PARSONAGE

One of the most successful organized groups of men in this section of Hastings County is the Ministerial Association which holds a meeting every month at the home of one of the members, either at rectory, manse or parsonage, according to Church affiliation.

The meeting this month was held at the Rawdon Parsonage, the home of Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel. The meetings are peculiarly informal, instructive, and inspirational, and this one was no exception to the rule. The President, Rev. A. S. McConnell, took charge of the meeting and the host introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. W. J. Scott, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

Mr. Scott chose as his subject "The Mission of the Church." In his address Mr. Scott pointed out that the task of the Church is two-fold. First "Changing the life of the individual." He stressed "Personal cleansing, personal purification and reorientation of personal desires." He said that one cannot get anywhere spiritually until they are willing to say "Wash me thoroughly for my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Mr. Scott said secondly that the mission of the Church was the renovation of the external order of life. The wrongs under which millions of our brethren are suffering are too potent to be overlooked any longer. And it is the Churches' responsibility to vigorously and definitely protest against all social evils like gambling, alcoholism and sexual vices. The speaker pointed out that this two-fold mission of the Church is to be accomplished not by coercion but by persuasion. He said that the Church can never fulfil its mission in the domain of coercion. A very interesting discussion followed and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Scott for his very interesting address.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Foley, of Springbrook. Arrangements were made to have the March meeting in Madoc at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hunter.

This special resolution was passed unanimously by the association —

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, February 21st, 1937  
11.00 a.m. — Bethel.  
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.  
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, February 21st, 1937  
11.00 a.m. — "The Place of Religion in a new day."  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
7.30 p.m. — Series on "The Transforming Friendship" — "The Length to which the Friendship Goes."

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 21st, 1937  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service



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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Abbie Potter wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Gummer wishes to thank her neighbours and friends for kindnesses shown her during her recent illness.

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### DIED

GREEN — On Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1937, Norman A. Green, at his residence, Waukesha, Wis. Funeral Services took place on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Mr. Green was 74 years of age. Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Stirling, and Mrs. George Merrick, Rawdon, are sisters of deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Mary Emily Cooney, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Emily Cooney, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for Theodore Cooney, the Executor, on or before the first day of March, A.D. 1937, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1937.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario

Solicitor for the Executor

### FOXBORO WINS THE FIRST GAME

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Drive from beyond centre carelessly and it bounced into the net to put Foxboro one up. Continuing their strong offensive they added another to their total when in attempting to clear a shot from the corner, D. Dickey banged the puck into his own net to make the score 3 to 1. Down two goals, Bethel moved up on the attack



Mr. Ward laughingly produced a newspaper "cut" of himself, reproduced from a picture taken in 1905, and reprinted above in this article. "Those whiskers," he laughingly remarked, "are what the doctor ordered as a cure for throat trouble which I had." And when we remarked that they might have helped his throat, but were of no particular assistance to the beauty of the picture, the look he cast in our direction gave us to understand that it took a good man to grow a beard like that. And we agree. At the age of seventy-nine, Mr. Ward can make many of his younger friends look old. Physically fit for any occasion, as active as ever, and busily engaged in his daily routine with his gents' furnishings business, Mr. Ward gives no thought to the fact that he is nearing the four-score mark. And as was stated at the first of this article, he threatens that he may even yet, although voluntarily retiring from the Board of Education after forty-two years of service be known as "The Man who came back."

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Those present at the meeting were Revs. MacDonald and Beezor, Roslin; Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Revs. H. W. Foley, Springbrook; J. C. Lowrie, Queensboro; W. G. Fletcher, Eldorado; H. Hunter, Madoc; H. H. Lackey, Ivanhoe, and the four resident ministers of Stirling.

### MRS. ABBIE POTTER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abbie Potter, whose death occurred on Thursday, February 11th, following a short illness, was held at the residence of her son, Harry Potter, Stirling, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m., and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the family.

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. During the service, Miss Ethel Maybee rendered a solo entitled "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break," accompanied by Mr. Gerald Snider, of Frankford. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs Grant Potter, Carl Potter, Jack Potter, and Gerald Pyear, grandsons, and Messrs J. Sine, Frankford, and Geo. Mack, of Marmora Township, nephews of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Potter was born in Marmora Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, and was in her seventy-eighth year. She was a faithful member of the United Church, at Frankford, and took an active part in its women's organiza-

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tions until coming to Stirling to make her home with her son. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Harry, of Stirling; one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pyear, also of Stirling; one sister, Mrs. Martha Mack, Marmora township, and two half sisters, Mrs. Richard Kilpatrick, Marmora township, and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Dunbar Township.

Friends from a distance present at the funeral included Mrs. Milly Beatty and Miss Melissa Casement, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Mrs. Henry Riley, Mr. Jim Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilpatrick, and Mr. Geo. Riley, of Deloro; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Messrs Will and Keith Bush, Mrs. Elsie Lawrence, Mrs. Ben Chase, Mrs. Jas. Reid, Miss Zora Potter, Mrs. Jennie Sine, Mr. B. Harrison, Mr. D. Ketcheson, Mr. Tom Sweetman, all of Frankford.



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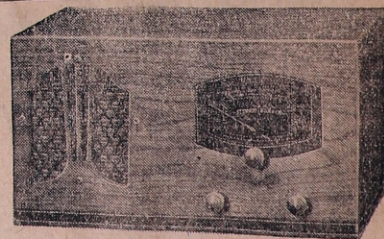
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## "THAT MAN STEVENSON"

By Harry M. Moore

(Second Instalment)

And when Beattie left Blaker in the office of The Herald, Jim Stevenson was right behind him. Jim had a few dollars left from his salary check, and when that was gone — he was through with politics, anyway.

But politics wasn't thru with Jim. "The Independent" mailed Jim a request to call at their office.

The Independent sneered at Bosses, and boldly advertised itself as "A Paper with a Mission." Its editor and owner was a giant, physically and mentally, with the lion heart of his convictions and with access, apparently, to The Mines of Ophir. He pointed to a chair when Jim Stevenson came into his office.

"Jim!" he snapped sharply. "You're yellow! You could demand any old salary with that pen of yours, but you're just putty. You're afraid to face the hell music of the road to success."

Jim's eyes blazed. He growled:

"You're a liar!"

The Independent editor dropped his feet from his desk and sat straight up in his chair. He smiled — finally.

"Yes, I guess I am, Jim," he acquiesced thoughtfully. "I had you doped out wrong that's all. I judged you to be one of the booze artists, only; but — there's a blaze in your eyes yet."

"Aye," Jim nodded understandingly. "And back of that blaze there might be quite a lot of information that The Independent could use in the common election?"

The Independent smiled.

"You were on The Herald for a year, Jim, and you quit with a sick stomach — you told that yourself once when you were drunk. You should know considerable. But I'm not after information — I can get all that I need. What I want — need, is a series of Jim Stevenson cartoons immediately preceding the election. Get me? If you know anything, if you can jab a sketch pen into a tender spot anywhere in The Beattie Ring, go to it. And a couple of thousand dollars won't be worth haggling over if you can produce results that will .... that will produce results."

Jim's brow furrowed thoughtfully for a moment. Then his lips met in a straight line. His jaw muscles protruded knottily. He got up on his feet. And when he left the office of The Independent he had promised to deliver within ten days a series of six cartoons that would "cause an earthquake."

But the earthquake never materialized.

### CHAPTER TWO

When the girl, Marie Morin, left Jim Stevenson's camp fire she became but a shadow, a vague movement among the pines. Her moccasined feet made no sound. She didn't speak.

Had it not been for the break of the dawn in the darkness Jim would have lost her altogether. She led him a full mile.

With the coming of daylight Marie left the pines and came on the bank of a tiny creek. She stopped there. Up the creek a hundred yards the silent silver stream ran gently down between the sheer walls of a narrow defile. Down the creek the river rolled past, unfordable. On the other side of the creek a five hundred foot crag climbed straight up, unscalable to its sun-touched top.

Marie stepped into the creek, when Jim caught up to her, and began to wade up stream. The bed of the creek was the only way through the defile. Jim followed.

Five minutes later Jim waded out of the defile on the other side of the ridge and found himself in Arcadia.

On the left the heavily timbered hills rose step on step against the gold-red eastern sky. On the right the towering wall of the defile, following the course of the creek, arched in three hundred yards; to bend back out again a quarter of a mile farther up the valley. Over the crest of the bluff at the end of the "U" thus formed, the tiny mountain creek plunged down a full two hundred feet. To the right of the falls, nestling back in and under that mighty wall — Jim smiled.

Jim was an artist. Here was a picture! And after he had painted that picture he would title it ..... he would title it "Peace."

On the right of the falls a log cabin hugged that mighty wall — a fort-built cabin of the long-ago. Between it and the falls, in the south sun and the north shelter and the misty spray from the falls, lay long beds of pansies and nasturtiums and kitchen-garden vegetables. On the doorstep of the cabin lay a round ball of soft gray — a round ball of soft gray that slowly resolved itself, with Jim's advance, into a Maltese mother cat and four feeding kittens.

Jim stopped. Marie stepped over the kittens and waited on the step for Jim to follow, but Jim hesitated. He was puzzled. On the other side of the cabin reared a huge mound of sand and gravel, unmistakably the tailings of an old mine. But — where was the mine? The bluff shot sheer up, unbroken. Nowhere as far as he could see in the little valley was there a sign of the usual surface indication of a shaft. Yet — there was "The Dump?"

Then Jim stepped over the mewing kittens and got his answer.

The front and two side walls of the cabin were logs. The back wall was the sheer face of the bluff. In that rear wall, nearly the entire width and height of the cabin, was the black

opening of a shaft. Some one years before had carried on an extensive mining operation, following a seam of gold-carrying gravel back into the bluff; and to shut out prying eyes, likely, the miner had built his cabin around the mouth of the tunnel.

But with the first glimpse of it Jim's interest in the back wall of the cabin ceased. They were the other three walls that attracted his attention, that lifted his brows in astonishment. Pinned to the other three walls were scores of scraps of manilla wrapping paper. Scraps of paper that were sketches done in charcoal. Charcoal sketches of an Indian squaw in all the grotesque attitudes of kiliarious intoxication. Charcoal sketches that Jim realized would compare favourably with the best he had ever seen.

Jim's eyes sought Marie's sober face, hesitated, and swept around the room.

"Who — who drew those?" he demanded.

Marie's black eyes danced. She answered:

"Ah mak' dose."

And then — Jim's hand found his hat and removed it from his head. Over in the corner on a bunk — the half closed eyes, the rigid lips, the ivory-white pallor, the total lack of any muscular movement — lay an old man in his last long sleep.

Jim's eyes again sought Marie's face.

"He es mon pere," Marie replied.

A moment later Jim straightened up beside the bunk and studied Marie's face. Then he drew the corner of a blanket reverently across that death mask and led Marie outside.

He sat down on the door step beside her.

"How long have you lived here, Marie?" he questioned gently.

Marie glanced up to the top of the falls.

"So long lak, ah can teenk."

Jim's forehead furrowed.

"You don't remember anything but this? You can't remember ... You don't remember crowds of people and big houses and thousands of bright white lights?"

Marie's black eyes flashed. She shook her head emphatically.

"And your mother — do you remember her?"

"Non. Mon pere tell mon mere es dead."

Jim felt for his pipe and filled it absently.

"And your birthday, Marie," he asked finally, "Did your father ever tell you when that came?"

Marie jumped to her feet and ran into the cabin. A moment later she laid an open Bible on Jim's knee. And on the fly-leaf of the Bible Jim read:

"Born on this 10th day of April, 1910, to Edouard Morin and Louise Lemoine Morin (nee Legault) at Elmwood Place, Toronto, a daughter: Marie Louise."

Jim dropped his unlighted pipe into his pocket and walked slowly down the path to the creek. He was in memory fifteen years back into the

past. Fifteen years back he had known Edouard Morin, that dead man on the bunk in the cabin. Fifteen years back Morin — Morin's money had taken Louise — his Louise — Marie's mother — away from him. And now ..... Jim found a seat on a boulder.

Back at his camp fire among the pines, when he had looked up to find Marie before him, he had seen — not Marie, but Louise Lemoine Legault. Marie's eyes, her hair, her every feature — back in his subconscious mind he had known then that that little girl was, must be the daughter of Louise. And yet —

Louise — his Louise — had married Morin in Toronto fifteen years back. Morin had been worth at least a half million dollars. It was inconceivable, he could think of no set of circumstances that would result in a daughter of Morin's being there in the mountains in that ragged condition. And even when Marie's answers to his questions told him that she was indeed Morin's daughter, even when he recognized as Morin the dead man on the bunk, even when the birth record in the Bible proved conclusively that Morin and Louise had been this girl's parents he could hardly believe.

Jim had known nothing of Morin's early life, except that he, as a prospector, had made a rich strike "somewhere in The West." Jim had not seen nor heard of Louise after he lost her to Morin. He had not even known that she had mothered a daughter.

And yet —

Jim's eyes sought the straight pointing finger of Mount Steeple away to the east. His long fingers combed slowly through his fast graying hair. He drew one long questioning breath.

Fifteen years had passed since he had seen or heard of Louise — his Louise. Fifteen long wasted years. Then without plan on his part he had travelled straight to the spot where the fatherless and motherless and unprotected daughter of Louise — the daughter that might have been his own — was — was needing him?

Jim rose and walked slowly back to the wondering girl on the door step.

"Did your father ever tell you when your mother died?" he questioned gently.

"He tell —" she hesitated. "He tell ah keel her. He swear at mal. He w'at you call scream eet mal dat ah keel mon mere we'n ah was born. But ah —" her eyes flooded. "But ah don't keel mon mere! Mon pere was — was craze. Kateet, her tell moi dat mon pere he es craze!"

### CHAPTER FOUR

When Jim Stevenson left the office of The Independent he made straight for the public library. He wanted to look up the Carroll Murder case in the back files of all the daily papers. His six cartoons would be a series, the first five — while covering each some separate detail of the conversation he had overheard between Beattie and Blaker in The Herald office — would lead up to the sixth and last. That last cartoon would be a climax. That last cartoon would depict in detail the Carroll Murder with Blaker unmistakably portrayed as the killer. And then —

But that sixth cartoon never reached The Independent.

(Continued next week)

### JAMES MCINROY RECALLS DAYS OF SHANTY IN RAWDON

(Peterboro Examiner)

Days long since past when potash was drawn from Rawdon township and the surrounding country into Stirling to realize \$3 a hundred loomed largely in the picture which James McInroy, who lives just outside the southern corporation limits of Marmora drew for a press representative, who accepted the splendid hospitality of this hardy veteran and his kindly spouse on a recent evening.

Mr. McInroy, who if living on April 18th will have attained to his eighty-fifth birthday, went into the woods with his father when twelve years of age. Cordwood at that time was delivered in Stirling for \$1.25 a cord. Like many of the old settlers of Canada's Confederation period, he enjoys telling the younger generations of the days when large piles of elm, maple and beech, about ten feet high, were burned to ash and this leached into potash kettles and later boiled down for the period of four to five days until, as he says, "all the strength was out of the ashes."

Mr. McInroy's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy were born in Scotland and with three children eventually took up residence in a shanty in the township of Huntingdon. Four children were later born, including James. He was born at the residence of his uncle, John McInroy, who also had left Scotland to reside in this country. When James McInroy was a boy, his family moved into a shanty which his father erected in the then densely wooded Rawdon township. Later the shanty gave way

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to a frame, which was destroyed by fire. Afterwards James McInroy's older brother, Ned, built the family residence, which was to endure for years. Though only having to walk the length of a concession to reach school, young James McInroy did not attend for many years. In the winter so often referred to by old worthies as that of the deep snow, he recalls that the first morning of that noted storm, the lady teacher was drawn in a sleigh to the school and he was the only scholar to turn up. Both returned to their respective abodes without much delay. At the age of sixteen he was driving his father's team of oxen and later on he was a shantyman for the two well known lumber companies of that day, the Gilmour and the Rathbun. The two games he remembers best as having been played in the shanties and which brings a laugh as he recalls them, were "Fat Sheep" and "Shuffle the brogue." He and his brother Ned were considered good step dancers in their day, the latter, who is only deceased a few years, winning for his first prize for that act, a handsome pair of knee boots at a picnic put on by the congregation of the Sacred Heart Church at Marmora, about sixty years ago. James has also won prizes for step dancing, the last at Marmora Fair when he was 81 years of age. Both brothers were fiddlers for many years. Though he never favoured hunting as a pastime, James McInroy used to keep an old musket and it would afford him a thrill to fire de-sultory shots at the odd bear which would occasionally come into the corn patch or other food producing areas. For the period he lived in Marmora township high unto seventeen years, he has turned to angling in Crowe river as a very satisfying pastime.

Next September, Mr. and Mrs. McInroy hope to quietly celebrate their diamond wedding. In a Methodist manse in Belleville in 1877 they were married by the Rev. Harper. Mrs. McInroy, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Huff of the 10th concession of Rawdon Township. She modestly related to the press representative how her father, the late Isaac Huff, who died at the advanced age of 92, was a soldier who was close to General Brock when the latter fell in battle. He was given a captain's commission but never used it. His birthplace was in Dutchess county, in the U.S.A.

Except for rheumatism, Mrs. McInroy, who was 79 years of age last November, could claim perfect health. She was a diligent reader throughout her lifetime and is a conversationalist of the modest and refreshing type. Out of twelve children born to their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McInroy have nine living. Two sons served in the Great War, William being killed in action, and James, who returned to his native land, dying a few years later.

Before moving to their present address Mr. McInroy operated a lime kiln in Rawdon township for nine years, the kiln having been erected by George Wellman, now of Marmora, but formerly of Rawdon township.

### ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

(Intended for last week)

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry. The president, Mrs. M. Tompkins, opened the meeting with hymn 271. Mrs. D. Montgomery read the Scripture lesson from 1st John, Chapt. 2, Mrs. Jim

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Montgomery led in prayer. "More love to Thee, O Christ," was sung as a second hymn. The roll call was responded to with the keyword "Love." The topic was ably dealt with by Mrs. C. Baker and Miss Winnifred Ward on the life of Rev. James Robertson, pioneer missionary to Canada. His spirit lives on. The beautiful tribute on his monument reads: Endowed by God with extraordinary talents,

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The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Kot-ford.

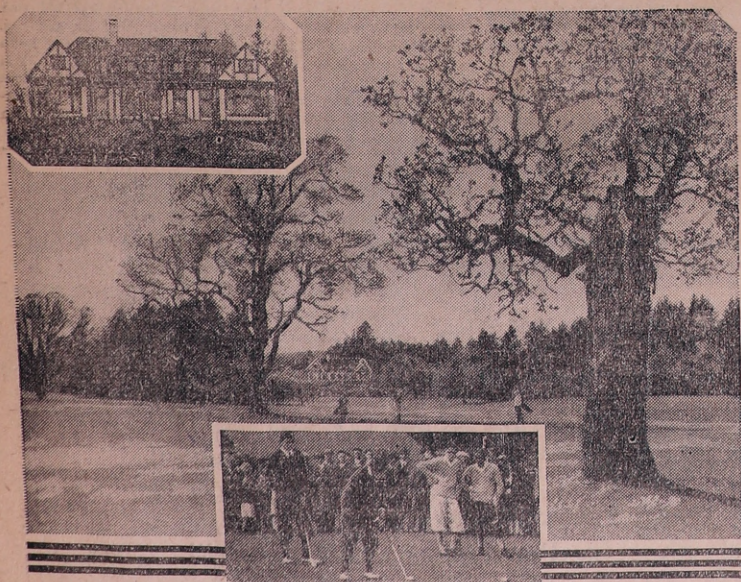
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### BELLEVILLE SWAMPS TWEED

Smarting under their recent reverse at the hands of their Tweed rivals, Belleville launched a powerful offensive right from the start and snowed the homesters under by a score of 12 to 4 at the Tweed arena on Friday night.

## Empress Winter Golf Tournament



While the rest of Canada is shovelling itself out of snowdrifts, Canada's only mid-winter golf tournament of an international character will be held on the Royal Colwood Golf Club Course at Victoria, B.C., from March 1 to 6. This is the annual Empress Winter Amateur Golf Tournament, now in its ninth year, which brings well on to 200 enthusiastic golfers from Canada, the United States, and Europe into competition for a large number of valuable prizes, including the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Cup, Chamber of Commerce Trophy, Victoria Rotary Club Ros-

Bowl, and Malson Inter-District Team Cup.

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and entertainment every evening in the Empress Hotel, with presentation of prizes at a Grand Ball on Saturday night.

Golf experts and dubs alike will find competitions suited to them in the week's play at Royal Colwood, a lovely course constructed on park land, 6,291 yards in length, with a par 70 that was broken only once in tournament play. Play will be divided into classes for both ladies and men, ranging from open amateur events and handicap matches to features that stress the social side of the grand old game.



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## SIDNEY TWP. COUNCIL

The February Session of the Sidney Council was held on February 1st at Wallbridge. The minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted. A delegation composed of Mrs. C. Holmes and Mrs. P. Bolton waited on the Council re establishing a chest clinic for the Township.

Danford and Ketcheson — That the Council co-operate with the District Women's Institute, granting them permission to use the three rooms upstairs in the Town Hall for the purpose of establishing a chest clinic for Sidney Township. Cd.

Mr. W. Lindenfield asked permission of the Council to put in an underground pipe line from Oak Lake along the roadway to his barn.

Danford and Blecker — That the request of Mr. Lindenfield be granted, subject to the approval of the Road Supt. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the communication re grant to the Salvation Army be received and filed. Cd.

Wilson and Blecker — That the Road Supt. be a delegate to the Road Supt. Conference. Cd.

Bush and Danford — That the Dep. Reeve be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, and that the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid. Cd.

Bush and Ketcheson — That the following accounts be paid: J. Sine, \$17.26; News-Argus, \$9.85; Municipal World, \$2.42; F. Bell, \$5.80; H. R. Hunt, \$15.00. Cd.

Ketcheson and Blecker — That the relief accounts for January be paid. Cd.

Danford and Wilson — That Road accounts under voucher No. 4 be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Blecker — That the auditors' report as read by Geo. D. McCullough be adopted. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the matter of extra expenditure re Relief Work be held over until the next meeting of the Council. Cd.

Bush and Ketcheson — That Mr. Danford be a committee re sale of the McKillop property with power to act. Cd.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Deputy Minister of Education protesting against the recent legislation re election of trustees in rural sections having over 200 ratepayers.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the Council adjourn to meet on Monday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

## ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S.

(Crowded out last week)

St. Paul's Young People's Union met as usual on Monday evening in the Church parlours, under the direction of the Missionary department.

## WELLMAN'S LADIES' AID

The Wellman's Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, with the President, Mrs. John Heagle, in charge. The meeting opened by hymn 201 and prayer by Rev. J. E. Beckel. Howard Wallace read the Scripture lesson. A hymn was sung, followed by the business. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie.

The programme for the evening was put on by the men, with Mr. Beckel as the chairman. Hymn 171 was sung. Music by Reg. McGee. Recitation by Jim Watson. Selection by men's choir. Reading by Mr. Clifford Sharpe. Music, Reg. McGee, followed by short addresses by several men. Meeting closed with hymn 405 and prayer.

## WELLMAN'S

(Crowded out last week)

Miss Doris Pollock visited on Saturday at the home of Miss Helen Johnston.

Master Gerald Clancy spent the

week-end with his friend, Master Allan Heagle.

Master Jim Watson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

The Women's Association held their meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace. The program was given by the men and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and baby Shirley, of Fuller, visited Mrs. Edith Sharp on Sunday.

Several from here attended the party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle entertained the choir members to a party on Friday evening at their home.

Mr. Leslie Maybee left on Sunday evening for a trip to St. Louis, Mrs. Souri, which is sponsored by the Purina feed Company.

Mrs. Carl Clancy spent a few days last week visiting Eldorado and Banockburn W. I.

Mr. Jack Webster spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Hoards Station.

Mr. Clifford Sharp and family took tea on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeds of Smithfield called on Mrs. T. Hubble on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Owen, Karl and Roy Sharp, and Miss Babel Sharp spent Sunday at Mrs. Cecil Boote's, Marmora.

Mrs. Fred Hulin, of Stirling, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

## SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)

Miss Marie Chute, of Vienna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton (nee Irene Heath) of St. John's, N.B., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

A large crowd attended the annual oyster supper and dance held under the auspices of Springbrook I.O.O.F. last Friday night.

On Saturday a young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Mrs. Walter Potts, of Trenton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Morgan recently.

Mrs. Frank Runnels and Dorothy are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnels, Harold.

Mrs. J. Donohoe, of River Valley, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Springbrook Ladies' Aid held their February meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Bailey, Harold, with a good attendance.

Rawdon Conservative Association held a social evening in the Orange Hall on Tuesday night. Dr. Welsh was the guest speaker. Later in the evening dancing took place. Evidently the Conservatives are not all dead as the hall was filled to capacity.

## IF TICKING OF BEDROOM CLOCK ANNOYS YOU

If the ticking of a small bedroom clock beside the bed annoys you, place it upon a thick wad of cloth and cover it with a tumbler or glass jar. For those who need an alarm for morning waking, yet dread the shock of full alarm blast gives to the nervous system — this being especially the case of light sleepers — the same method often works admirably. The alarm does its work, but as a slave, not a master, and a comparatively dulcet tone is achieved.

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. PRESENTS SPLENDID REPORT

With an increase in assets of over seventy million dollars in 1936 and a grand total of more than seven hundred and seventy million dollars, the highest in the Company's history, the Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada recently released by Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director, reveals a statement which is one of the bright spots of the insurance and financial world. The statement is not only interesting because of its indication of the growth of this company, but also because it establishes beyond doubt the inherent strength and stability of the fundamental principles of the insurance. Since 1929 the assets of the Sun Life of Canada have increased by over two hundred and nine million dollars and in view of the substantial increase in the assurances in force during 1936 over those of 1935, a definite general recovery of business conditions cannot be doubted. Of special interest was the announcement by Mr. Wood that participating policyholders would receive increased dividend payments during 1937.

The Sun Life financial statement

for 1936 is a strong one, for not only are the securities carried at book values, which, in the aggregate, are less than market value, but there is also an increase of more than ninety million dollars in the total of such accounts to three hundred and ten million dollars, or approximately forty per cent of the assets of the Company. During 1936 profits were made of over ten million dollars from the redemption or sale of securities at the end of the year the cash in the bank amounted to sixteen million dollars.

During the past years there has been a substantial increase in the company's investment income over 1935 and the average rate of interest earned on investments shows an increase for the second consecutive year. The financial statement shows reserves and surplus of over thirty-seven million dollars and includes a special contingency reserve of ten million dollars. The total income from all sources has increased to over one hundred and sixty-four millions, while disbursements are down, leaving an excess of income over disbursements for 1936 of over sixty millions. A feature of the disbursements the undesirable trend in the taxation imposed on life insurance companies, the expenditure under this heading being nearly two million dollars during the past financial year.

Mr. Wood in his address at the Annual Meeting of the company touched briefly on business and economic conditions in the three countries where the Sun Life secured most of its business, namely, Canada, United States and Great Britain, pointing out that there are definite signs of a growing conviction among investors that interest rates have reached their low point and that the end of decline has been seen. He believed that rates might have a slight upward reaction from the low point of recent years. One of the highlights stressed by him was the fact that since the company issued its first policy in 1871 it has paid out over one billion dollars in benefits, seventy-seven million dollars being paid during 1936. In making this statement Mr. Wood did well to remind his audience that these benefits were made possible by the thrift and foresight of men and women who, though the Sun Life of Canada, had co-operated for the mutual protection of themselves and their loved ones.

"Life insurance," he said, "is a great co-operative enterprise by which millions of policyholders are enabled to provide financial security for their dependants and themselves. The savings of policyholders in the form of premiums invested in government securities and in basic industries are an important factor in national progress and stability, while the benefits distributed maintain homes and lessen the demands for public and private relief."

Perhaps the best illustrations of

the Sun Life's growth is told as follows:

1936 — Insurance in force, \$2,775,949,087; Income, \$104,083,595.32; Assets, \$777,803,539.07.

1926 — Insurance in force — \$1,293,840,970; Income, \$78,972,906.39; Assets, \$345,351,714.66.

1916 — Insurance in Force, \$282,687,733; Income, \$18,499,121.62; Assets, \$82,948,996.06.

1906 — Insurance in Force, \$102,566,399; Income, \$6,212,615.02; Assets, \$24,292,692.65.

## TELEPHONE TALKS IN THE WATSON FAMILY



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## CAR DAMAGED

On Tuesday evening a minor accident occurred just west of E. G. Bailey's garage, when a Pontiac coupe driven by Mr. Frank Collingwood, of Campbellford was damaged quite badly, the fender being crushed and one wheel smashed. As the Pontiac was proceeding west it was crowded to the side of the road by a Durant coupe driven by Mr. Harry

Jenson, Baneroff, who, when about to turn off the road, failed to notice the oncoming car. When the Pontiac was pulled abruptly to one side the car began to skid and slid sideways until the undercarriage came in contact with a low cement wall erected between the roadside and the swimming pool. Neither driver was injured and the drivers arrived at a settlement between themselves. Constable Eggleston investigated the accident.

## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY  
The  
OFFICE  
OWL



Howdy folks!

Once again the time has arrived. Another kettle of soup to prepare.

And here goes nothing —

We were just noticing in the files of this paper, an old copy of this journal dated February 17, 1917. In that paper appeared a report of a hockey game, and it was written this way:

Stirling team of Hockey players journeyed to Madoc on Monday evening to measure sticks with the representatives of the northern burg, and incidentally suffered their first defeat of the season by a score of 5-4. The game is said to have been characterized by the best of good feeling and first class play, and overtime play for required for a decision.

That's all there was to the write up.

You'd imagine from the tone of it somebody was outlining the theme for a Sunday School lesson.

If anybody who is interested in hockey read a report like that they'd present the players with a bunch of roses and the widow's allowance.

Nowadays it would read like this:

Stirling hockey team journeyed to Madoc on Monday evening and engaged in a lively battle with the boys of that town. This was the first time they had been trimmed this year and the referee was awful. The game was quite clean. Only four major penalties were handed out. Morton took a trip to the box for wrapping his

stick around West's neck, and at the same time Akcy spent ten minutes cooling off for trying to make McGowan swallow eight inches of his own stick-handle. At the same time four men on each team needed medical attention: one with a broken wrist; another needed nine stitches to hold his left ear in place, and the other two were just scratches — one of four-stitch dimensions and the other the loss of three teeth. It was a nice game to watch, and the overtime was half over before one Madoc player knocked Fox down, another jumped on him, while Jones, in an effort to clear shoves the puck into his own net to give Madoc the game.

Times have changed. If we ever wrote up a game like that of twenty years ago, the folks would at once begin to inquire who the palbearers were going to be.

Well, we sort of figured that last week would be the wind-up (so far as we were concerned) of the controversy about the new cemetery caretaker's job.

But some of the folks don't believe that we have been exactly "fair" in our criticism.

They've asked us to give their side of the argument.

They have their own ideas, just as we have ours, they tell us.

We're thankful for that. We don't want everybody to agree with our ideas.

It would be a funny old world if we all agreed on everything.

But —

We've seen words, each one in itself complete, a proper part of

the English vocabulary, that were confusing in their meaning.

So when Village Fathers coined the title "Full-Time Town Employee" they put together a group of words that mean eight or ten different things.

How would you take that, and what would you expect it to imply?

Take the word "mellow".

When applied to fruit — it actually means over-ripe, or rotten.

When applied in a descriptive phrase which is used to explain that a soloist has given a splendid number, "mellow" is supposed to mean rich, or of splendid quality.

If we said that Arthur Duncan gave a beautiful soprano number in "mellow" voice, we wouldn't blame him if he came down here and kicked us neatly in the ribs.

How would he know what we meant.

Take the word "inclined".

We might say that Ham Johnston is sometimes "inclined" to agree with Bill Anderson. Meaning he believed Bill might be right, and that it would be suitable for him to agree.

An "inclined" railway is one that is slanted or "raised".

Now if we said Ham inclined Bill on the toe of his boot — neither of them would be friends of ours any more.

That's the way Ham would like it, but we haven't any right to say so.

Bob Patterson had a big sign printed in his window last week-end — it read like this:

"Stop, Look and Loosen".

In some store windows that might be applicable — but Bob's in the gent's furnishings business.

He evidently didn't think of the same thing when he put it there as others thought when they read it!

There's the word "Board".

Ernie Munro will sell you one at so much per foot.

Pot Long charges so much per week for the same thing.

Earl Ormiston will sell you a ticket so that you can do the same thing to a train.

Yet apply the same word to all of them — they'd be sore. Earl Ormiston doesn't serve hash to commercial travellers; Ernie Munro don't want to be a ticket agent and Pat Long ain't in the lumber business.

Yet we can use the same word in connection with the three of them.

Take the word "bank".

One might be a pile of sand in the back end of Jack Thompson's farm.

The other might be a building in town where you go to get money.

The only similarity is that it's just about as easy to get money from the one as from the other, but outside of that they're two different things!

Take the words "Full Time Town Employee".

If Henry Bell hired Walter Barker as a "full-time employee", he would be mad as the dickens if he found Walter milking Frank Stapley's cow for him.

If "Stub" Rollins had found his one-time "full-time employee", Norman Ray, up cutting hair for George Bailey's customers, he'd have called Norman so many different things he'd have had tonsillitis for a fortnight.

But here's what happened: Saturday afternoon we were unfortunate enough to run into the Reeve of our village and verbal combat resulted.

Mr. Cranston didn't like the way we expressed things last week, and for several weeks pre-

vious.

The conversation started off like this —

"How are you today, Mr. Cranston?" we ventured.

"One hundred per cent. And that's a lot better than you'll be if some people get hold of you," was the reply.

"Why is that?" we timidly retorted.

"You don't tell the truth," he snorted.

"To which occasion do you refer?" we felt obliged to ask.

And he pops right back, with a left hook to the jaw, "You're bigotted and one-sided."

We didn't quite understand what he meant, but we felt rather uncertain he wasn't inviting us up for supper, or anything like that.

Anyhow, he went on to explain that when we said those who had hired the new "Full Time Employee" had fixed things to suit themselves, we didn't tell anything that was right.

We tried to tell him that we figured "full time" was "full time" in any man's country, but we learned that although such might be the rule, Stirling is an exception.

That's where those words that have three or four meanings get us down on our back again!

A "Full-Time Employee", according to The Stirling Council Dictionary (that's a bit later model than Webster's old-fashioned thing) means one who is ready at all times to go to work if called upon.

If there ain't nothing to do all winter, that's the time you take your summer holidays!

Play that one over on your piano!

Mr. Cranston says that the new employee is only supposed to work for the Corporation when the need arises, and that it's not up to the Council to manufacture work for him to do.

That's what "Full time employ" means, approximately four hundred and forty-five years after Columbus discovered a hunk of dirt on this side of the ocean.

If that's the proper meaning of the famous phrase, then we're all willing to apologize, swallow our words (and our dignity) tighten up our suspenders and look for more worlds to conquer.

Furthermore, we were informed that the fifty-dollar "cut" in the salary had nothing to do with the transaction.

If you waved a red flag in front of a gentleman cow, and he started after you, would you say it was your "halitosis" that made him mad!

It all depends whether it's you or the bull which takes the other meaning out of it!

Or, if you saw a dog sitting under a tree, and a pussy cat sitting away up in the branches, would you immediately arrive at the conclusion that "pussy" was just up there waiting for a street car?

Then you and the dog wouldn't be taking the same meaning out of it.

We don't care who has the job.

We don't care who gave it to him.

We don't care how much money he gets for the work.

In fact it's none of our business!

But we're still convinced that a world-wide depression has been brought about to a certain extent by the "big bosses" cutting down on the labourer. It can be ably done without the labourers turning around and cutting themselves!

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upkeep be compelled to pay for shovelling snow on sidewalks a mile away from it?

We don't care what anybody says about that — it shouldn't be done. If a town that professes to be alive, has to call on its dead to pay its expenses —

Then we're in favour of trying to graft fire-flies on to moth-balls in an attempt to produce incandescent, frosted electric light bulbs!

There aren't two meanings to that!

And as we said before — we're through with that topic. If the Council have satisfied themselves that they're correct, they're the people to be satisfied. If the new caretaker can get along on less than the old one, that's his look-out. We have no quarrel with anybody over the matter — only an opinion of our own, which we still think is correct.

But that doesn't mean a thing, because you should have seen the sweet little note we got out of the mail on Monday, written by somebody who had one of those coloured streaks that wouldn't permit him to sign his name, or even mail the letter at the post office.

Here's a sample of what a man who uses his head for nothing else than to keep his collar from slipping off — whose backbone is nothing but a connection between what he sits on and an entombed vacuum — can write:

After voicing a complaint he goes on: "..... is a fair example of the dam fool ishness from the Owl nin times out of ten a blank page comparing to your blank head would be more acceptabl. A dam fool of a kid of twelve year old would have more sense". We couldn't understand the writing or spelling in most of the sweet epistle or you could have the rest of it.

But instead of a signature of his own he puts on "I'll be seeing yuh" — the same as we have used for five or six years at the foot of this column.

When anybody hasn't got the nerve to sign anything that they consider they had the brains to write, it's an insult to the word "brains" as it is understood by a more intelligent class than the writer of that letter.

As well as a degraded, neglected and lacking thinking capacity, the writer of that note hasn't got either courage or backbone, or he'd air his complaints over his signature and be 'man enough to back them up!

Oh well, worms are handy to fish with, if for nothing else.

He evidently reads this column or he wouldn't know what's in it. Maybe he'll read this one too, and if he has even a recollection of what intelligence is, he might (remember we said "might") let us know his real name, that is if that type of animal has one.

And so much for that.

We don't very often run advertisements in this column, but this week, we feel that we should, and

Here it is:

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Frank has just returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., as we informed you last week, and his faithful molars are missing.

There are many yarns going the rounds about where they got to, but we're inclined to believe Mr. Stapley's own story.

He remembers that on one of the trains a conductor came along and borrowed them to eat his lunch with, explaining to Mr. Stapley that the folks at his home had forgotten to put the grinding tools in his basket with the food when they prepared it.

And Frank told him to be sure and bring them back, because he, being a miller by trade, couldn't get far without his "choppers".

Then he remembers another time that the things were kind of hurting a little, so he put them in his hip pocket.

Forgetting about them for the time being, he happened to sit down, and whether they resented being crowded or not, he doesn't know. Anyway, they bit him!

Not wanting a recurrence of anything like that, and due to the report of hydrophobia in the district, he wrapped them in his handkerchief and put them in his coat pocket instead.

Well, shortly after, he was going down town on a street car, and a pretty young thing on the sidewalk waved at him.

Being extremely chivalrous in a case like that, he hailed out the handkerchief and waved at her.

Imagine her embarrassment — Frank had thrown his teeth at her!

But he stopped the car and reclaimed them — that time putting them in the toe of his rubber.

And whether the foolish things have nibbled their way out of there or not, he can't say.

But they're gone again!

And we should be too, so

Taking the hint from the unsigned letter, part of which we printed previously, here's where your "twelve-year old kid" correspondent signs off, but

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### FOXBORO WINS FIRST PLAY-OFF

Second Game of Finals to Be Played  
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The final series for the Championship of the Central Hastings Rural League is on. Harry Ketcheson's "Hornets" took a full game lead over Glen Ross for the Championship with a 3 to 0 decision over the Foxboro team at the Stirling arena on Tuesday night. The attendance was much greater than has been the case during the regular schedule, but the second game of the three-game series between these two well-matched clubs should double the crowd to-morrow (Friday) night.

Throughout the sixty minutes of play it was a fairly even argument, with Glen Ross having a decided edge during the first period and Foxboro having a margin in the play in the middle chucker. The Foxboro team deserved their winning margin due to the fact they displayed better marksmanship when in a scoring position. Glen Ross had many chances to win the game hands down, but lack of direction when excellent scoring opportunities were in the offing, and the outstanding work of Sinfield in their opponents' nets kept them off the score sheet. This goal was practically unbeatable and despite the fact that at times Glen Ross literally poured pucks at him he weathered the storm and kept his record clean. Perhaps if one were to give a true indication of the play the scoreboard would read Sinfield 3, Glen Ross 0.

The forward line of Lee, Ronsky and Chappelle were also much in the limelight with the first two being particularly effective. Bleckman, Sutherland and Sharpe formed a strong defense, trio and harried the puck carriers all night.

For Glen Ross the first line of Robinson and the Fraser Brothers was outstanding, but had no luck in their shooting, missing some excellent chances to score. Brown and Dainard proved good defensively, although a lapse on the part of the former was responsible for the opening goal, but Hagerman in the nets failed to show his best.

It took the rival players about five minutes to warm up in the first period, but from then on the fans were treated to plenty of action with the Glen Ross boys swarming around the opponents' goal for most of the period, but they were unable to beat Sinfield.

Brown and G. Fraser led a dangerous rush into Foxboro territory at the opening of the second period, but the latter missed the net. In about three minutes from the opening Lee, Foxboro's star centre, hooked the puck away from Brown, who was careless in clearing, and went in on Hagerman unmolested, to score the first counter of the game. A few minutes later Ronsky scored the prettiest goal of the night when he stickkanded past the defence and beat Hagerman with a backhand drive to make the score 2-0. Glen Ross were in scoring position on different occasions in this period, but were away off in their shooting.

The final period saw Glen Ross keeping four men on the attack, trying to break through a stout Foxboro defence and Robinson and A. Fraser blew splendid chances to score. Sharpe got the final goal of the game midway in the final period to make the score 3 to 0, and from then on play slowed down.

The series is far from being over yet, so take a tip and don't miss the second game of the series on Friday night.

The line-ups:  
Foxboro — Goal, Sinfield; defence, Bleckman and Sharp; centre, Lee; wings, Ronsky and Chappelle; subs, Guay, Sims, Hanna and Sutherland.  
Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and S. Dainard; centre, Robinson; wings, G. and A. Fraser; Subs, F. Dainard, Scott, H. Brooks, R. Brooks, MacDonnell and H. Hagerman.  
Referee — Homer Townsend.

### PRESENTED WITH PLANT

Mrs. David Burkitt, of Stirling, was the recipient of a beautiful Azala on Friday last from the Wellmans Branch of the Women's Institute in appreciation of her work on a quilt for the organization.

### PRINCIPAL GOOD ILL

Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the local High School, was absent from his duties from Thursday last until Tuesday afternoon, owing to his confinement to his home with an attack of the flu. Mr. G. L. Thain, Science Master, is also indisposed this week.

### AT BOWLING MEETING

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Mr. T. W. Solmes were in Toronto on Saturday attending a meeting of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association of which the former is vice-president. They also attended the New York American — Toronto Maple Leaf hockey game.

### WINTER ARRIVED

After weeks of Spring-like weather, King Winter made his appearance on Monday, when residents of Stirling and district awakened to find the landscape covered by several inches of heavy snow. Late Sunday afternoon it began to rain, but during the night it changed to snow which bowed the branches and flattened the bushes. The weather moderated on Tuesday and the snow soon melted from the roads, but Wednesday night it snowed again, and the farmers are hopeful that there will be enough to make good sleighing in order that they may draw their wood supply.

### JANUARY REPORT

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	4	—
Religion	16	—
Sociology	8	4
Nat. Science	6	48
Useful Arts	3	—
Fine Arts	1	3
Literature	27	—
History	3	20
Travel	43	2
Biography	37	4
Fiction	775	134
Magazines	87	—
Total	1010	215
The yearly circulation for 1936 was		
Adult	8961	—
Juvenile	2049	—
Total	11010	—

### AT CONVENTION

Members of the Hastings County Road Committee, headed by Chairman James A. Moore, Reeve of Elzevir, left Tuesday for Toronto, where they attend the annual convention of the Good Roads Association which is being held in the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Jas. Haggerty, County Treasurer, who is on the directorate of the Association, will also attend the convention.

Members of the Committee are Jas. A. Moore, Chairman; J. L. Churcher, Reeve of Duncannon; D. R. Ketcheson, Reeve of Frankford; Geo. W. Bush, Reeve of Sidney; G. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, and Warden Wesley Gray, Reeve of Thurlow.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

Sr. IV. — Ralph Vandervoort, Betty Finkle, Hilda Wannamaker, Myrtle Wood.

Jr. IV. — Bert Bastedo, Donald Tucker, Jean Salisbury, Marion Hick, Edna Wood.

Sr. III. — Douglas Patterson, Katherine Wright, Marybelle Rogers, Arlie Shore, Mary Tulloch, Muriel Gibson.

Jr. III. — Monroe Scott, Freddie Eggleton, Shirley Montgomery, Betty Jones, Iris Holland, Douglas Bastedo.

Sr. II. — Dorothy Ellis, Jimmy Armstrong, Grant Montgomery and Joan Pedley, equal.

Jr. II. — Geraldine McLeaming, Erna Munro, Dorothy Jones.

Sr. I. — Lyla Chambers, Ida Mosier, Florence Emery.

Jr. I. — Gordon Ellis, Jimmy Wright, Iris Bastedo.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. J. S. Demorest and Mrs. Geo. Legrow spent Tuesday in Toronto. Mrs. George Legrow spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the week-end in Toronto guests of the former's mother and sister.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Emma St., is a patient in the General Hospital, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Geo. Richards on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Burke, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Ackers.

Mrs. Edgar Matthews was the guest of Mrs. George Spencer, Frankford, at the tea hour on Sunday.

Mrs. Murney Hick spent the week-end in Belleville at the home of her brother, Mr. W. L. Shorey.

Mrs. Ed. Salisbury spent the week-end in Toronto the guest of her sister, Miss Freida Thomas.

Mrs. B. W. Bishop is spending a few days this week with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. George Whitty, who has been spending the past two months in Tweed, returned home on Monday.

Miss Marie Demorest left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Stan Exton, of the Bank of Montreal staff spent the week-end at his home in Kitchener.

Mrs. Stanley Roblin returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday, after spending some time the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

### AT SMITHS FALLS

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel and Mr. H. C. Martin, members of the Conference Executive of the Bay of Quinte Conference, are in Smiths Falls today (Thursday) making arrangements for the holding of the next session of conference in that town. Messrs H. B. Fetterley, of Belleville, and R. T. Richards, of Napanee, are the other members of the Conference executive.

### AMATEUR NIGHT

The River Valley Women's Institute sponsored an Amateur night on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, which proved very successful.

The programme consisted of numbers put on by the younger generation of the community. Much credit is given to the children for the numbers and the manner in which they gave them.

One group number was exceptionally good and provided much laughter and merriment to the full house when four boys under ten years put on an amateur boxing match. They boxed a number of rounds with a capable referee officiating. The school gave a dialogue "The Lost Ticket," in a pleasing manner. Solos and musical numbers were given by the children, and all were well received. The recitations by the younger amateurs deserve special mention.

The adults put on an amateur radio number "River Valley on the Air," and also contributed readings and musical numbers. This also caused much enjoyment. Music was given by the Rosebush orchestra throughout the evening and prizes were awarded the contestants.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid on Thursday last week Mrs. Sarah Fargy, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur, Ridge Road.

Capt. E. W. Matthews attended a meeting of the officers of Military District No. 3, held in Belleville during the past week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Shemilt and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shemilt and family, of Oshawa, spent Sunday at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Mr. H. C. Martin, Rev. H. W. Foley and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Belleville on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Belleville Presbytery Executive of the United Church.

Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon Township, and a member of Hastings County Roads Committee, is in Toronto this week, attending the Good Roads Convention.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel were in Castleton on Tuesday last attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Partridge, a former neighbour and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Harold, left on Wednesday for Toronto, to attend the Ontario Good Roads Convention, and will pay a visit with friends in Georgetown before returning home.

Mr. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford celebrated his 77th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Stirling. Mrs. Hay, who has been a guest of her daughter for a few days, returned home with Mr. Hay.

### TWEED VS. STIRLING MONDAY NIGHT

Monday next, March 1st, will see the conclusion of the regular schedule of the Trent Valley Hockey League, when Tweed will clash with Stirling at the local arena. Stirling now occupies fourth place in the standing and will be out to maintain their place in the play-offs. In the first meeting of these teams this winter, Stirling squeezed out a win in the last few minutes of play. Both teams have been strengthened since that time and the fans are assured of a real fast game. Be on hand Monday to give the local boys your support. It will be greatly appreciated. Puck faced at 8.30 sharp.

### JUDGING CONTEST HERE TUESDAY

The annual Hastings County Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Contest, which was held in Madoc last year for the first time has been arranged for Stirling this year. This will be an opportunity for the local boys to test their knowledge in seeds. The Competition is being held at this time to enable the best judges to prepare for the Inter-County Seed Judging Contest being held in connection with the Quinte Seed Fair at Belleville in March.

This County Contest has been made possible through the kind consideration of the Hon. Dr. Faulkner; H. P. Ellis, Stirling; The Stirling News-Argus; C. E. Bishop, Belleville, and Mr. J. W. Haggerty, Belleville. A copy of the prize list can be secured through the Agricultural Representative.

### HOCKEY MATCH

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### TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE TWEED vs. STIRLING

Puck Faced at 8.30

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1937

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### CHIMNEY FIRE

The members of the Stirling Fire Brigade were summoned to the home of M. Floyd Armstrong, Front St. W., on Sunday night about nine o'clock, to extinguish a chimney fire. It was only found necessary to use the small extinguishers to quell the outbreak and no damage was done.

### MASONS ENTERTAIN

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., will be hosts to the Orange Brethren to-night (Thursday) at their lodge room. The programme for the evening is being put on by the Orangemen and it is expected there will be a large crowd in attendance.

### PAGEANT PRESENTED

The Dramatic Society of Hoods United Church presented the Pageant "The Lost Church" in the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the local Church. A short programme of readings, piano selections and vocal duets was also heard. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served the visiting artists and their friends.

### BETHEL ELIMINATED

The second game of the semi-finals in the Hastings Rural League was played in the local arena last Friday night and resulted in a tie score of 4-4. However, by virtue of their three-goal lead obtained in the first game, Foxboro advanced to the finals with Glen Ross, the first game of which was played on Tuesday night. Guay, Lee (2) and Sims were the scorers for Foxboro, while Culhane, Faux, Lupinette and E. Dickey got the Bethel counters. Both teams played wide-open hockey and the fans were treated to one of the best games of the season.

### LISTS CORRECTED

During the past week the mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to date and our readers are requested to look at their label and notify us if the date thereon is not correct, according to the official receipt. At the present time we have a large amount owing us in arrears on subscriptions and we would appreciate it greatly if our readers would pay the amount due on their subscriptions at once. The amount may be small in many cases but when multiplied by several hundred, means thousands of dollars to our business. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, February 22nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle of Wellmans, was the scene of an enjoyable birthday party in honour of the 70th birthday of the former's father, Mr. Geo. Heagle. Supper was served at seven o'clock to about twenty-five guests, and the birthday cake, adorned with seventy candles was placed in the centre of a table laden with many delicious goodies. Messrs. Burton and Frank Heagle lit the candles and they were blown out by the guest of honour. Rev. James E. Beckel gave a brief address and several stories were narrated. During the evening games were played and a good time enjoyed by all. At a late hour the guests retired, wishing Mr. Heagle many more birthday celebrations.

The guests included Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, Mrs. M. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle, Gerald and Muriel, of Hoods; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston and Anna, Mrs. E. Brown and Messrs. Burton and Melville Heagle, of Minto.

Mr. Heagle was born on the 7th concession of Rawdon on the farm now occupied by Burton Heagle and was one of a family of ten. Other members of his family still living are Mrs. M. Sine, Stirling; Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Minto; and Andrew Heagle of Hoods.

### COMBINES ARE DEFEATED HERE

Robinson Leads Locals With Four Goals and an Assist.

The Stirling Intermediates retained their chances of entering the play-offs of the Trent Valley Hockey League when they defeated the Norwood-Harelock Combines at the local Arena on Tuesday night in a wide-open free scoring encounter by the score of 5 to 3. The visitors presented a fast-skating band of pucksters who played heads-up hockey and it was only through the stout defensive work of the locals that they were able to hold them to three goals. Although they were down 2 to 0 in the first period they never gave up trying and once their combination plays started to click in the second period they gave the local fans some anxious moments, scoring all their goals in this period. Their defence looked particularly weak at times and Puffer in the nets was beaten on a couple of soft ones. However, he repeatedly saved from the local forwards when they were right on his door step. Rogers was the main goal-getter for the visitors, with two, while Bush got the other one.

For the locals the first line of Robinson, Rogers and A. Fraser played hard, aggressive hockey, with the former being the big goal-getter of the night, with four counters to his credit. Rogers got the other one on an assist from Robinson. The "kid" line of Morton, Reid and Butler also worked hard and while at times they became disorganized they are showing improvement each time out and are bound to be heard from in the future hockey wars. The return of the veteran, Ingram, to the defence has bolstered that department and the effects of his coaching can be seen in the much improved performance over past games. While it would perhaps be unfair to pick out any star on the locals' line-up, the writer was particularly impressed with the ability displayed by S. Dainard on the defence. With his playing being confined mostly to relief roles in the early part of the season, it is only the last couple of games that he has been given the starting position on the defence and he has more than merited the confidence placed in him. Big, a fast breaker and blessed with a wicked shot, he has all the earmarks of a corner, and once he acquires experience should be a valuable man. Fox, in the locals' net, also played a star game and came out of his nets repeatedly to break up dangerous rushes by the visitors.

Stirling Scores First  
The first period had been going just a few minutes when Robinson picked up a loose puck in the centre ice area and breaking fast with Rogers beat the defence to lay a pass on the latter's stick who banged it into the net. The "kid line" came on and while Norwood had a slight edge in the play they were unable to beat Fox. The return of the first line saw the locals again put on the pressure and breaking away from a visitors' ganging play, A. Fraser slid a forward pass up the centre to Robinson, who went around the defence and beat Puffer cleanly to make the count 2 to 0. Fox rose to brilliant heights with in the next few minutes when he came ten feet out of his nets to block a pass to Gorden who was in the clear. Stirling was forcing the play and when Puffer and Rodgers broke in the clear with only one man to beat it looked dangerous but Puffer shot wide to blow a real chance.

Stirling increased their total to three shortly after the second period opened when Robinson checked a Norwood defenceman at the blue line and went in to catch the top of the net (Continued on Page Five)

### COMING EVENTS

THE HASTINGS COUNTY SEED Judging Competition will be held at Stirling, Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m. J. Wilson, Agr. Rep. 27-1p



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## AN AID TO THE FARMER

Farmers throughout the Province will be interested in the recent announcement by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, that efforts are to be made to expose those firms that exploit them with regard to prices paid for farm produce. Under the plan announced by the Minister it is proposed to have the prices paid for farm commodities by individual companies published in the daily papers and in this way the general public will be kept informed as to who is getting the short end of the deal. It is felt that through the publicity wholesalers and others will be deterred from beating the farmer. While the farmers are somewhat better off today than they were, say ten years ago, there is still plenty of room for improvement and any action that is taken to assist them will be worth while. We, who reside in rural communities such as Stirling are dependent upon the farmers for our success in business and any increase in the prices paid them for their produce should be reflected in the business done by the local merchants.

## DANGERS OF BOOM

There are two dangers which should be watched during the present year, according to The Canadian Banker. One is the danger that the stock market may get beyond control and the other that of rising wages.

Prosperity does not lie in a rising stock market, but in rising employment and its greater incomes for Canadian citizens. The stock market revolves about rumors, and perhaps the best antidote to markets which are exuberant is full and complete information published by companies whose shares are listed on the exchanges.

There is no more desirable event than an increase in wages which represents an increase in the productivity of our labour, and there are many trades where wages have been greatly lowered during the past few years and where readjustment is necessary and just. There is, however, a danger that we may get increases in wages in certain trades while a large number of people are still left unemployed. If widespread increases in wages should come about while there still remained a solid core of unemployment in the country, we might well go through a boom period and reach another depression without having re-employed those who are now out of work. That would indeed be a national catastrophe.

## NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

Indications are not lacking that there is to be an effort made in the near future to persuade the Ontario Government to abolish the present speed limit on the Provincial Highways or have it increased from what it is now. At the convention of the Ontario Motor League held in Toronto this past week it was pointed out that the present law is rarely observed and since very few charges are laid by the traffic officers against the offenders in this respect, it leads to the ignoring of other laws.

While this may all be true, the fact that there is a speed limit and that motorists know they are liable once they exceed the thirty-five per hour rate acts as a deterrent to many a motorist who perhaps would drive at a highly dangerous rate of speed. Fifty or even sixty miles an hour with some drivers might be a comparatively safe rate, while with others it would be unsafe. We doubt if the general public are half so interested in the abolition of the speed laws as they are in a closer check being made on the defective cars on the highways and the capabilities of motor vehicle operators. It is just a question in our minds if abolition of the speed laws would not tend towards an increase rather than a decrease in the toll of human lives being taken yearly on the highways of the province.

## EDUCATION WEEK

We've had our cheese week, fish week, cherry week, etc., and now the attention of the citizens of the Dominion is called to Education Week, Feb. 22nd to 27th, which has been designated by the Canadian Teachers' Federation, acting in conjunction with other organizations which are interested in the educational institutions of this country. The slogan for this year's campaign is "Education—The Essential Factor of National Progress," and in Ontario the emphasis this year is being placed on a number of forward steps which have as their ultimate objective equal opportunities in education for all children.

In a changing civilization such as we are enduring at the present time, it is imperative

that education should go ahead and adjust itself to the needs of the rising generation. The time is considered opportune for a "new deal" in Ontario schools, for a complete review of past achievements and mistakes in order that the latter may not be perpetuated and that the benefits of the former may reach every boy and girl, no matter what handicap of geography, poverty, school or home environment may have been placed upon them. No two people are likely to agree on every point in any reform programme, but the suggested reforms of the Teachers' Federation have been endorsed by prominent educationists in the province. A study of the present system and of the proposed changes will demonstrate to the majority of the ratepayers, the desirability of certain changes. While we hope that any changes that may come may not be more costly to the ratepayers, still if everyone is seized with the value of education, a slight increase in the cost will not be prohibitive. It is only when we forget the great value of the schools that we deplore the expense necessary to maintain them.

The suggested reforms are as follows and we present them here that our readers may know the full particulars.

1. A greater share of the costs of education should be borne by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, in such a way as to distribute the burden among all the people. Good schools are a national as well as a municipal asset.

2. Elimination of those units of school administration which, because of circumstances which they cannot control, are unable to run their schools with profit to either the children or the taxpayers. In this connection, the benefits derived from an enriched curriculum and from medical and dental services should be balanced against any inconvenience resulting from the change to a larger unit.

3. More attention paid to the needs of the poor but clever student whose one barrier to advanced study in his chosen field is poverty. Allowance for travelling and living expenses, in addition to a larger number of scholarships, are urgently needed. Canada lags behind the other parts of this Empire in this important matter.

4. An end to overcrowding in classrooms, one of the unfortunate legacies of the depression which seriously handicaps teachers in their efforts to attend to the individual needs of their pupils. Many school authorities in Great Britain limit their classes to 30 students each. Recently the French Minister of Education, Jean Zay, decreed that all school classes in France with more than 35 pupils must be divided.

5. Such changes in curriculum and in administration as will bring us still nearer to the ideal state of things when the school will adapt itself readily to the requirements and the capacities of the child rather than the reverse.

6. Since, in the last analysis, good teachers make a good school, all the above reforms will achieve little if the schools of the province are not staffed by teachers of the best ability and qualifications. It is no reflection on those now teaching in our schools to say that the quality of the work being done, and the calibre of those who will be attracted into the profession, are directly influenced by the conditions under which teachers work. At least three things are required, but not one of these has yet been achieved in spite of intensive efforts by teachers' organizations.

(a) A Board of Reference, made up of representatives of the Department of Education, the trustees and the teachers, to establish and maintain adequate tenure laws for the protection of both teachers and boards of trustees.

(b) Provincial minimum salary schedules, with increments based on experience, qualifications, etc., and with adequate allowance for differences in the cost of living as between rural and urban centres. At the present time there is a real danger that a few comparatively wealthy school boards will attract the majority of the more highly qualified teachers. Probably more serious in its consequence is the sense of injustice aroused when the same kind and quality of work is rewarded by greatly varying wage levels in different parts of the province.

(c) A gradual raising of the level of salaries paid to educationists, so that the best of the country's brains may be attracted into the profession. As Henry Ford has said, low wages are the most costly any employer can pay.

## CURRENT COMMENT

While many sections of the province report influenza on the rampage, very few cases have been reported in this district, and those who have been sufferers claim it to be of a mild type.

Easter Sunday comes on March 28th this year, the earliest date since 1922, when it came on March 27th. It will not be as early again until 1940. In 1913, Easter fell on March 23, something that, in the normal course of events, will not occur again for almost a hundred years.

Havelock reports a decrease in the number of transients visiting that village since the Council has made it compulsory for them to earn their night's lodging by sawing a quantity of wood. Residents of Stirling are growing tired of being bothered by transients panhandling on the streets and from house to house and some action should be taken by the council to put a stop to it. Why not have a municipal woodpile here?

## What Others Say

TOO MUCH ADVERTISING IS DISLIKED

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

The Glangary Presbytery objects to advertising broadcasts on Sunday. The most effective way to discourage them would not be by a regulation, but by a refusal of the offended listeners to buy the advertised goods.

PATCHES ON FARMERS' PANTS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

It is unfair to call the present action of the potato-grower in holding his potatoes — if he is doing it to any extent — a strike and most unfair to refer to it as a sit-down strike. The farmer often has a good reason to strike, but he just doesn't do that sort of thing. As for sitting down, may we remind the users of this newest catch-phrase that the patches they've noticed on the north side of the farmers' trousers were not caused by loitering around in chairs, but from coming into too close and continued contact with the masonry while his back was at the wall of adversity.

SOUND REASONING

Sir Hector Hetherington, Principal of the University of Glasgow, in a recent address on saving said, in part: "Saving is not — as people are sometimes apt to think — a negative thing at all. When you save it is not merely that you do not spend or that you do not buy something at the present moment. The fact is you do buy something at that present moment. When you save you buy — not indeed some material object of immediate enjoyment — but you buy the assurance that if the need arises you will be able to acquire something else in the future. That is a positive thing that lies underneath saving, and that is an indispensable part of the proper management of human life."

SENTENCED FOR BURGLARIZING OAK LAKE COTTAGES

Harold Bartolucci, 22-year-old Italian youth of Montreal, pleading guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and theft from two cottages at Oak Lake, was sentenced to serve two years on each charge in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Magistrate E. J. Butler in court at Belleville on Monday, February 22nd. The sentences will run concurrently. Bartolucci, who was born in Italy and had no living parents, was said to be "just a rambler all his life," by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan.

FOUNDER OF NEWS-ARGUS PASSES AWAY AT THOROLD

Prominent in the municipal, business and social life of Thorold for the past fifty years, John H. Thompson, Publisher of the Thorold Post, and former Mayor, died on Friday, February 22nd, at his home in Thorold. Fifty-eight years ago, last August, Mr. Thompson started the Stirling News-Argus, which he published for several years before purchasing the Thorold Post, a weekly, in 1905, ten years after it was founded. For the past fifty-two years he directed its publication. He was eighty-four years of age. He was Mayor of the town in 1929 and a member and Chairman of the School Board for many years, besides holding office in other municipal and trade boards in the town. Mr. Thompson was prominent in the Wainfleet Township. His wife predeceased him three years ago. Surviving are four sons and five daughters, Rev. J. Ernest Thompson of Belmont, N.Y.; Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of Georgetown, Ont., and Clarence, A. D., and T. A. Thompson, at home; Mrs. C. Bulloch, of Kitchener; Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, of Owen, Alta.; Mrs. T. W. Hicks, of Stamford, Ont.; Mrs. C. B. Woolley of Colbeck, Ont., and Ethel, at home.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S. — WEST HUNTINGDON

The W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wallace on Thursday, February 17th. Dinner was served to sixteen members and one visitor. The meeting opened by hymn "Blessed Assurance", after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Donald Haggerty read the Scripture lesson, Psalm 27, followed by prayer by Mrs. Halse Rollins. Mrs. Wm. Shaw gave a reading on the roll call "Prayer and Sacrifice" and everyone responded by a verse of Scripture containing the keyword "Sacrifice". Mrs. Richard Haggerty gave a reading on "The Christ of Every Day". Special music was given by Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Benson and Miss Carrie Gay. "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today." Mrs. John Hassall

gave a review of the Deaconess work in Canada and Mrs. Wm. Wallace a report on the W.M.S. of Ontario. A hymn "Count your blessings" was followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

DUNNING TO SUBMIT BUDGET

Finance Minister Dunning will submit his Budget to the House of Commons on Thursday, February 25.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Shy and boisterous, lusty, sweet, Thousands of children are in the street; Children who loiter and skip and plod, Each one dear in the sight of God. Boys on bicycles, girls on skates Laden with books and balls and slates, Teasing, chattering, careless, gay, Love them, kneel to them, plan who may.

Take a minute and slow your car, Be ready to brake where the children are.

Don't just dodge them — a little head Can't be seen, when there's death ahead.

The car you're driving may just shut out The small quick figure that parts about;

And you'd punish the bully who strikes a lad,

But your car's a brute when your driving's bad.

And if Death happens and you the cause

You may get free of the penal laws, But nothing in life can set you free From the tongues of men — and your memory.

— Anne Sutherland Brooks

## Twenty Years Ago

(February 22nd, 1917)

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wescott spent Friday evening at Mr. Robt. Pounder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe spent Thursday in Campbellford.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Summers spent Wednesday at James Sharpe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family of Salem were guests at James Summers' on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen were guests at Edward Montgomery's on Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. McCormick of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting at James and Percy MacMullen's.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. Jas. Hough, of Oakville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Albert Ward spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward.

Mr. Harry Wheeler left on Friday last for Toronto, where he spent a few days before returning to Chicago.

The Hockey Match between Madoc and Stirling on Monday night had to be postponed on account of the storm.

T. Montgomery Sr., C. Thompson, L. Melkdejohn attended a meeting in Campbellford with the councils of the Township of Seymour and the town of Campbellford on Thursday, the 15th, and discussed the question of telephone rates with the superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co. The question at that meeting was referred to the users of phones in the different municipalities.

Mrs. J. M. Magee, Amy Morrison and Hazel Matthews were delegates from St. Andrew's Maple Leaf Mission Band to the Presbyterial held in Belleville last week.

HANNA — In Sidney, on Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, a daughter.

Married

COLE - NORMAN — On Thursday, Feb. 15th, at the home of Frank Irvin, of the Township of Sidney, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, James William Cole, of the town of Campbellford, to Martha Norman, of River Valley, township of Sidney.

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### Static By The Editor

"Some speakers," he said, "electrify their audiences. Others gas them."

Teacher: "Now John, to which family does the whale belong?"

John: "I don't know, sir. No family near us has got one."

Salesman: "This radio set is absolutely the last word, sir."

Customer (skeptically): "Well, I'll take it on approval and try it on the wife."

Mother: "Did you sterilize the baby's milk to kill the germs?"

New maid: "Oh my, yes, Ma'am. I ran it through the meat chopper twice."

Dimchurch: "He's one man who keeps his head when all around him are losing theirs."

Bungit: "Yes, he's dumb he has no idea what the excitement is all about."

Brown: "I'm blown if I know whether I'm working in this office or not."

Smith: "Why, what's the matter now?"

"Well the boss has just told me if I want to keep my job I've got to take notice."

"Darling, I won a medal from cookery school."

"Wonderful! But tell me, what is this I'm eating?"

"Guess."

"Your medal?"

Willy's mother thought him delicate and so he was excused gymnastics at school.

Uncle: "What do you do while the others are in the gymnasium?"

Willy: "I go in the park and play football."

Mrs. Glooker: "I'm looking for a governess for my children."

Employment Clerk: "I think we supplied you with one last week, and according to her report, you need a lion tamer more than a governess."

A boy from the town was passing through a hay field with a country friend.

"What are those funny things?" he asked the country boy, pointing to hayricks.

"Oh, that's hay," replied the friend.

"Pull my other leg," shouted the city youth. "Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that."

Boss: "Well, did you collect that bill from Scatterbush?"

New Collector: "No, sir. I saw a piece of crepe on the door and I didn't want to intrude on their grief."

Boss: "You go right back there and get the money. These people hang a piece of crepe on the door the first of every month."

night, as he stood near the door waiting for his wife, a tall, pompous man came up and asked, "I say, my man, are you the head waiter?"

As quick as a flash, Jones answered, "No, but I heard him tell a young man this afternoon that he wasn't taking on any more help."

Little Mary was fond of apples. One day, while out playing, she decided to visit one of the neighbors, who was deep in the process of making an apple pie.

Sliding up to the table, the child innocently remarked, "I smell apples."

The good woman immediately offered her some of the cut pieces. "Oh, no, thanks!" quickly came the astonishing reply. "It's whole apples I smell!"

Two hefty-looking men who, from the look of their clothes, had just finished work of a pretty rough kind, were dining in one of the "all-night" restaurants.

One of them was sawing violently at a piece of steak, each mouthful being won by sheer hard work. At last he came to a particularly tough piece and, turning to his mate, he said in a hoarse whisper that could be heard plainly: "Taint the food wot does yer god 'ere, Joe it's the blinkin' exercise."

Blood tells — at least in the fancy of some people who think more of birth than of plain ability. Young Benson was calling on the village belle one evening. Her father, a crusty old curmudgeon, stamped into the parlor just as things were getting pleasant and sat down in a rocker by the stove.

"Looks like snow, sir," said young Benson, trying to be sociable.

"Nuthin' of the kind," grunted the old man.

Benson was squelched. A terrible silence reigned. Then the old man by the stove awoke out of a kind of reverie. He looked at Benson hard and said:

"What's your name, son?"

"Livermore, Benson, sir."

"What? Old Reuben Benson's son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well," said the old man. "It may snow, it may snow."

### BELLEVILLE MARKET

Potatoes were plentiful on the Belleville Market on Saturday with the prices fluctuating as the competition became keen. The "tops" was \$2.00 for the ninety-pound bags, with business moving briskly as prices slid down as low as \$1.75 for the same quantity. The seventy-five pound containers were offered at prices ranging from \$1.50, a new low in two months, \$1.75. A reticent buying public, sensing the competitive spirit, held off their business until a late hour, when a more or less settled market brought on marked activity. Staple winter vegetables and fall and winter apple varieties again dominated the outside market, with the farm springlike air bringing out a large crowd of week-end shoppers in the

later hours of the morning. Parsnips, beets and carrots moved slowly at 75 cents the bushel lot. Onions were quoted at \$1.25 for the same quantity while turnips were offered at 60c.

Winter cabbage varied in price with some vendors offering their stocks at forty cents the dozen, and others quoting a better quality at five and ten cents each. Artichokes moved slowly at forty cents the peck.

Celery sold at ten cents the bunch, with fresh rhubarb commanding the same price.

Quarters of pork and beef were in evidence although not as plentiful as they were a week ago. Pork was quoted at 13 and fourteen cents and beef at 7 and 9 cents the pound.

A fine variety of fish greeted lovers of this food. The popular mudcats sold at fifteen cents the pound as did whitefish and red salmon. Herring were quoted at eight for twenty-five cents, panfish at fifteen cents the dozen, mullets at three for twenty-five cents and fresh pike at ten cents the pound.

Winter apples moved fairly well to a responsive market as Northern Spies sold at \$2.00 per hamper lot for selects. Cooking Spies went well at \$1.25 the bushel. Sloans were offered at \$1.75 and Ganos and Greenings were quoted at \$1.25 per hamper lot. Ben Davis sold at one dollar the bushel and McIntosh Reds commanded \$2 the bushel, and in some cases 45 cents the peck.

Eggs were plentiful in the inside mart and registered a new low for current prices as the "A" selects were quoted at an average of twenty-three cents the dozen with the mediums going at twenty-one cents. Some vendors offered their supply at twenty cents with the poorer quality going well at eighteen cents.

Farmers butter held firm at the prevailing price of the past month. Two pound rolls sold at sixty cents. Whipping cream also held firm at fifteen and thirty cents for the half pint and pint respectively.

Chickens were numerous and fluctuated in price from 50 cents to \$1.50 for the better quality of fowl. Sauerkraut proved popular and moved well at ten cents the quart.

Farmers attending the market were pessimistic regarding the prospects for an early spring. "This weather is too unseasonal one asserted," and when the time comes when we should be working on the land we will be blowing our fingers, in all likelihood."

A vendor from the vicinity of Brighton was awakened early Saturday morning by the flashes of lightning and the roar of thunder as an electrical storm passed over Lake Ontario a few miles south of where he lives.

### POULTRY AND FARM MECHANICS SHORT COURSES

Men and women from the rural districts of Eastern Ontario have the opportunity to attend one or both of the Short Courses being held by the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the Agricultural School, Kemptville, this Spring: Poultry Husbandry, March 1st to 6th (inclusive) and Farm Mechanics, March 8th to 13th (inclusive).

During the Poultry Course, demonstrations in killing, plucking, was plucking, packing, culling for egg production, egg grading, etc., will be conducted by outstanding poultrymen. Subjects of interest to the farm flock owner, the specialized poultryman and the hatchery man will be given by experts from both the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The course will be under the direction of Mr. J. F. Fraser, B.S.A., of the school staff.

The course in Farm Mechanics will be directed by Mr. F. J. Parish, B.S.A., of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the school, and is a one week's course for those who are interested in more information in Mechanics on the farm. With every operation on the farm becoming more mechanized it will save time and money for every farmer and farm boy if he learns all he can about farm implements, gas engines, tractors and electrical equipment.

The course will consist of lectures and practical periods and covers the following:

Selection, care and sharpening of wood-working tools. Concrete and its uses on the farm. Shop-work—rope splicing, belts, and belt lacing, soldering and harness repair.

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Water supply, pumps, water systems and hydraulic ram, sewage disposal.

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The course will provide an outing

before the busy Spring period. In addition to securing valuable information, students will also have a taste of school life, such as literary meetings, concerts and sports of every kind. The two weeks away from home will be well spent. Detailed information can be secured by applying to James Shearer, B.S.A., Principal Kemptville Agricultural School, at Kemptville, Ontario.

### MARBLE CRUSHING PLANT IS MOOTED AT BANCROFT

According to reports from Bancroft district following the visit of several representatives of a western syndicate to that area recently, several options have been taken up on land in that section known to contain marble deposits, with a view toward making up the quarrying operations at an early date. It is understood that the company which has not yet been named, is interested in the establishment of a crushing plant in Bancroft village with a capacity from 100 to 200 tons daily.

Quarrying operations will take place on each individual property under option and the quarried material will be transported to the crusher by trucks. For the present it is the intention of the company to concentrate upon the crushing of marble for terrazzo purposes. Other branches of the industry will be extended later.

Labour for the work is expected to be recruited from the immediate district of Bancroft.

### TRENTON PRESBYTERIANS CALL CLINTON MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Dougan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Clinton, Ontario, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Trenton, and will be inducted into his new charge the last week in March. Dr. Dougan will preach his first sermon on his new charge on Sunday, April 4.

Meanwhile the necessary arrangements are being made by the Presbyteries to release Dr. Dougan from his charge at Clinton to accept the Trenton call. The Clinton pastor will succeed the Rev. W. E. Kelley, who left some time ago to accept a church at Listowel. Courier-Advocate.

### MADOC JUNCTION

(Intended for last week)

A Box Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y.P.L.

Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss Dorothy McMullen spent Friday evening with friends at Warkworth. Miss Helen McMullen returned with them

### Canadian Mine Magnate Returns From Africa



Homeward bound from a combination big game hunt and honeymoon in the African jungles, Duncan McMartin, Canadian millionaire, and his beautiful bride are pictured as they arrived in New York. McMartin is the son of one of the discoverers of the famed Hollinger gold mine, while Mrs. McMartin is the former Mrs. Pauline Sears, California socialite. It made the fourth marriage for McMartin and the second for Mrs. Sears.

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and spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Mr. Geo. Eggleton of Stirling were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Gay, Rawdon, spent Monday with relatives here.

Those from here who attended the Anglican pancake tea in Stirling on Tuesday night report a splendid feast of pancakes, pies, etc.

Mr. Warren Harlow has returned home from a trip to St. Louis, Mo. He spent a couple of days in Toronto on the return journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and Carl spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley.

Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained the members of the local W.M.S. and W.A. to a dinner on Wednesday.

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

### DOESN'T PAY TO STRIKE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The big automobile strike in the General Motors plant in Flint, Mich., was settled last week and now the company will have to augment its staff to catch up with orders for cars, orders that could not be filled. There are two sides to every strike, and a diversity of opinion on the sense of such a thing. In their long drawn-out struggle for more wages, the men in this Flint strike lost about a million dollars, so though they may be given an increase in pay they have lost a lot of money by quitting work and fighting for this slight increase. So it would appear that the men were the losers in the long run.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen, Marion and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton and sons Walter and Seymour, of Mountain View, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. Ken. Stapley and Misses Len-

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ora and Keitha Stapley, Jean Donald and Marjorie Hagerman spent Thursday evening at Mr. P. Carr's, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wright has returned to her home in Huntingdon after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Danford and Claude and Miss Whitmore of Coe Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Doris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cranston, of Belleville spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Miss Laura Tucker spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Sine at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward, of Sidney, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Laura Snider of Belleville, returned home on Sunday evening after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Rev. J. E. Beckel and Carmen spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting and Social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker last Thursday evening.

Miss Eva Hall, Stirling, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mrs. Cassidy of Springbrook spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. Stewart Brady returned home on Sunday from Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman, Springbrook.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and Annis attended a birthday party in honour of Mr. George Heagle on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and Bobby were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. John B. Hagerman.

Mr. Ira Bristol has accepted a job with Mr. E. Sarles and is moving this week.

Miss Lela Johnston has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Stirling and West Huntingdon.

Mr. Phil Vance and Ida took tea recently at Mr. Clifford Sine's one evening recently.

Miss Margaret Danford entertained the teachers of Rawdon at the home of Mr. John B. Hagerman on Friday evening.

The Y. P. U. held a skating party last night at the home of Mr. W. Johnston, and a short program was prepared by the Social Convenor.

Miss Ida Vance, after which lunch was served and games were played and a vote of thanks was moved by Ethel Hagerman to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston for opening their home. This brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

### BONARLAW

Mr. Wm. T. Allen has installed a portable saw mill just north of Bonarlaw and started sawing lumber last week. He employs six or seven men. He will be there for some time.

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting her son, Mr. C. S. Reid, at St. Thomas, Ont., for a few weeks.

The residents of this vicinity are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Merton Baker, of Sudbury, who was admitted to the Sudbury hospital last week for an operation. Merton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker of this place.

Tommy Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal, has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is improving now. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Russell Bedore, brother of Mr. Irvin Bedore, of this place, who has been ill in Belleville General Hospital for some days is reported to be doing nicely now, but will be there for some time yet.

Miss Phyllis Barlow returned from Toronto on Monday of this week after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Nelson White, formerly of Western Ontario, has taken up his residence just north of Bonarlaw. Mr. White is an expert wood carver and maker of fans, shadow lamps, toys, etc. Samples of his work at the general store and depot have aroused considerable interest in this art.

### WELLMAN'S

The Daisy Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Omar Dracup on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carlyn Johnson, also Tom Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay on Sunday.

The W. I. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the concert which will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown, of Rylestone, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, of Wallbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday. Mr. Angus Johnston accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Spring is here! An American Toronto butterfly was seen near Wellmans Church on Sunday.

Miss Grace Dayman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Taylor, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Helen took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp, Wellmans.

Miss Grace Dayman took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland, Campbellford.

Miss Carlyn Johnson is spending this week with Edna Johnston, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus

spent the week-end in Toronto. Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James were Sunday visitors with friends in Campbellford.

### RIVER VALLEY

Miss Lulu Hoover spent last week with Miss Dorothy Utman.

The February meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman with a good attendance of members and visitors.

Mrs. Alice Heasman spent the week-end at her home here.

A good crowd attended the Amateur night at River Valley School house on Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to ten dollars and thirty-five cents.

Miss Betty Hoard was the guest of Miss Adeline Bush for the week-end.

The March meeting of the R.V.W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Heasman on Thursday afternoon, March 4th.

### CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Mr. Harry Brown, 3rd vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn, Mr. Brown led in prayer and Marion Carlisle read the scripture lesson. The topic was given by Rev. W. J. Scott, using for his subject "A broken spirit drieth up the bones." Following some hymns and the colour count was a contest conducted by Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and family were last Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Miss Dorothy Dunham, of Wellmans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Miss Nina Carlisle spent a few days last week with her brother, John and George, at Northport.

Mrs. Nancy Sine, of Belleville spent two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hagerman on Thursday afternoon. After the opening hymn and prayer by the president, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. S. Holden, 1st vice-President, read a scripture lesson and Mrs. Retta Wilson, 2nd vice-President, read a second lesson responsively. Two quilts which had been finished were displayed and sold. Following the business and roll call, a short programme was given and the hostess served lunch. Thirty-five were present.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Our citizens are enjoying the Indian Winter.

Those of our farmers who have delayed their hauling of wood, etc. are taking advantage of the scanty sleighing.

An event of unusual interest was sponsored by the Conservative Association of Huntingdon Township on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, when a large number of them gathered at the home of Mr. Charles Morland to congratulate his father, Mr. John Morland for having reached his 100th birthday. The people of Huntingdon feel honoured in having one of their citizens the oldest in the County. On behalf of the Association Mr. Morland was presented with a large box filled with all the various fruits. During the day a large number called to visit him and wish him much enjoyment in his advanced years. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Welsh attended on Saturday evening.

The Young People's Union held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson on Thursday evening. An unusually large number of the young people were in attendance. The new President, Mr. Keith Bray, presided over the following programme: singing of old familiar hymns from memory without accompaniment. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Turner. Scripture lesson by Miss Irene Elliott. Readings by Misses Ruby Bray and Marjorie McInroy; also an interesting and instructive parody to "The House by the side of the Road", by Mr. Charles Moran. Mr. Delbert McMurphy gave two guitar selections. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave as current events local hits and some advice on choosing the right path in life. Miss Marjorie McInroy conducted a contest and also a brain twister. After the Benediction a lunch was served and a vote of appreciation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the use of their home. Following this a half hour was spent in skating on the pond.

Miss Leah and Mr. Alvin Carr entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fox and family, of Sydenham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett and children of Rawdon were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. Geo. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and sons, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, attended the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough

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Mrs. Jas. McGowan spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hazzard, of Moira.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey, Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah were Thursday guests of Mrs. Joe Reid, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brummell and Connie, of Massasauga spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mrs. Chester Sills attended the funeral of her sister at Woodstock on Tuesday of this week.

The Misses Gladys Cooke and Hilda Haggarty were guests on Tuesday evening of Miss Helen Wright.

Considerable excitement was created on Thursday at the Emerson saw mill when Mr. Clayton Wright's young team became frightened and ran away, but fortunately no harm was done.

### SPRINGBROOK

Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Foley are spending a few days this week with their daughter at Garden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Mason, of Oshawa were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason.

Messrs Murfey Mason and Murney Fleming returned home from Mattawa on Sunday.

Mrs. George Williams spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Wiley.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting her sister at North Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby entertained a number of their friends at a euchre party on Monday night.

Mrs. Eliza Mack fell on the ice last Wednesday, fracturing her hip bone. At present she is resting comfortably in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Ketcheson, of River Valley, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Penn, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Wickens is on the sick list.

### ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Simon Matthews was rushed to Belleville Hospital on Monday morning by Dr. Carleton and underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Walter Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, of Hamilton, called on Mr. Simon Matthews on Tuesday and are spending a couple of days in this community.

Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. W. Irwin, Mrs. V. Irwin and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sarah McKeown, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gladys attended the funeral of the late Archie Reid in Peterboro on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Irwin has returned to her home in Madoc after spending a few weeks with Miss Edna Bateman.

Mrs. Isaac McInroy left for Bancroft on Friday, where she will spend a few days with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Jean McInroy spent the week-end in Stirling with her aunt, Mrs. W. Robinson.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown were sorry to hear of the death of their infant son on Thursday evening.

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Mr. Fred McKeown spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Gilbert Smith is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Joblin, at Muncey, Ontario. Mrs. Osbourne Smith, Peterborough, accompanied Mrs. Smith and remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas, Aubrey and Donna Marie, of Hoards; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David to tea.

Miss Frances McKeown spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Jennie Thompson, at Rylestone.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society opened on Friday evening with Devotional exercises in charge of Mr. John Coggins. Plans were made to entertain Hoards Y.P.S. and to have lantern slides on India in the near future. Mr. Bert Jeffs, Citizenship Convenor, took charge and Miss Vera McAdam read the Bible lesson. Miss Gladys Sharp rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. Frank Smith outlined a splendid topic dealing with the subject "Our Bible." Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a novel discussion assisted by Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. James Sharp, Misses Eileen MacMullen and Anna Sharp, Messrs John Coggins and Bert Jeffs. Miss Muriel Milligan read a selection entitled "The Parables of our Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained to six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bailey, Miss Muriel Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph.

Mr. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp at Wellmans, and Mrs. Summers accompanied her husband home after a week's holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Scott is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Thos. Hubble at Wellmans.

Mrs. Harry McCrory, Eldorado, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Giving Saviour."

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on Friday afternoon for tea — Misses Edna Thresher, Lela Johnson, Eileen MacMullen, Faye Andrews, Marguerite White, Isobel Turner, Muriel Milligan and Dorothy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Faye were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen, Bessie Malcolm and Ralph, Springbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Bessie remained for a week's holiday.

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late E. W. Brooks wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

## GOOD ADVICE

(Ottawa Journal)

When you have a few minutes to spare don't bother someone who hasn't.

## WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellmans Branch of Women's Institutes met at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on Thursday of last week, with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. Roll call, "Current Events". The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Leatha Hoover, and were approved. Plans were made for the Concert to be held in the Orange Hall. Report of the Sick Committee was given and they were instructed to send fruit to a member who was absent through illness; also to send a plant to Mrs. D. A. Burkitt, of Stirling, to express the appreciation of the Branch for her gift of a beautiful quilt which will be given to the lucky one at the concert. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock then took charge of the programme. An interesting paper on "Historical Research of Hastings County" was given by Miss Emma Rennie. She also gave a talk on former teachers at Wellmans school. Solo by Mrs. Geo. Watson, "Keep on keeping on." A reading, "Pioneers of Hastings County" was given by Mrs. Carl Clancy. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The hostess then served delicious candy. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Todd for kind hospitality.

## Leads Strike Parley



Spokesman for 117,000 Canadian railway workers debating plans for a countrywide strike if their demand for complete restoration of the 10 per cent. pay cut is not met, is Howard B. Chase (above), assistant grand chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The workers decline to accept the majority report submitted by the MacLean conciliation board, which recommended only partial restoration of the cut, and increases dependent upon gross operating revenue of the railways. Mr. Chase declared in Montreal that a 98 per cent. strike vote was expected, but that a walk-out would be absolutely without danger or violence.

## REFORESTATION TO START IN HASTINGS COUNTY

Reeve Geo. E. Jordan, of Hungerford, Chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the County Council, has announced the beginning of reforestation of the various townships of Hastings County. The chairman is in correspondence with other Reeves of the County with a view to getting their needs along this line and will go to Toronto shortly to look into this important work.

## SENTENCED FOR BATEMAN STORE ROBBERY

Charles Jackson, 37, and James A. Reid, 30, both of Toronto, were on Friday sentenced to serve three years in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, two years of which will run concurrently with a previous sentence received in Toronto, by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in Belleville Police Court, after pleading guilty to breaking and entering the general store of Lorne Bateman, at Springbrook, and committing the indictable offence of robbery. Charles Morrow, 22, also from Toronto, was given a one year suspended sentence, after he admitted being with Jackson and Reid, but only acting as a lookout. Morrow had no previous court record, while Reid and Jackson had been convicted on several similar charges previously.

## PETHERICK'S

The Woman's Association of Zion Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorne Barnum. After the regular opening exercises and business conducted by the President, Mrs. J. Simpson, a programme was given as follows: Reading, by Mrs. Albert Petherick; duet by Mrs. Aylmer Petherick and Miss Cora Petherick, with guitar accompaniment; reading, Mrs. J. Dewey; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Barnum; contest by Miss Pearl Kerr; several selections of music by the ladies' orchestra, including piano, guitars, mouth organ and kazoo. Lunch was served at the close.

Rev. Dr. Reddick spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto.

Sunday evening service was under the auspices of the League. Mr. Don Barnum opened the meeting by a short song service. The President, Mr. Lindsay Anderson, presided over the rest of the service. Mr. Thos. Fry had charge of the responsive scripture reading and prayer. A solo was rendered by Miss Evelyn Barnum. Dr. McLaren, of Campbellford, then gave a splendid address, taking for his subject, "What Is Thy Name," based on the scripture found in Gen. 32: 27. This address, very ably given, was very inspiring and interesting.

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## RYLSTONE

The Rylstone Community League held their annual box social in the Ninth Line school house with a large attendance. The chairman opened the meeting with a hymn, followed with prayer; duet by Bernice and Marie Lisle; recitations, given by Vivian Melkjohn, Marjorie Reid, Margaret Wright and Jean Stewart; duet by Grace and Evelyn Gibson; solo, Garla, and Irwin; music by Freda Rowe; auctioning of boxes by Lawrence Melkjohn. Meeting closed with the benediction. Proceeds \$12.55.

Miss Vera, a Rowe spent the weekend with Jean Stewart.  
 Miss Vivian Melkjohn and Mr. J. Barnett visited with Mr. Grant Melkjohn at Kingston.

## HOARDS

Mrs. Alfred Brown, Foxboro, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mrs. R. N. Morrison, of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. P. Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Tharby spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Gunning in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Shirley were supper guests on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. Harry Parr, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heagle and Mildred Mr. and Mrs. C. Heagle and Mr. and Mrs. F. Heagle attended the birthday party of Mr. George Heagle on Monday night at Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and Mr. Jack Hughes were supper guests on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, of Campbellford, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker.

## HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman and children left on Monday for Clayton, N.Y., where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson.

## COMBINES ARE DEFEATED HERE

(Continued from Page One)

with a blistering drive. Norwood came back with a determined drive and Rogers took a penalty when he hooked Bush's stick to keep him from scoring. The visitors ganged the local net but Fox kept his citadel clear until Rogers' return. Not to be denied Norwood continued to press and finally Rogers scored when his shot from the corner was deflected into the net. In only a few minutes Bush made it two for the visitors when he beat Fox from close in. Norwood

## Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
 Sunday, February 28th, 1937  
 11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.  
 2.30 p.m. — Bethel.  
 7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

## St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor  
 Sunday, February 28th, 1937  
 11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.  
 2.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
 7.00 p.m. — "The Transforming Friendship" — "The endless friendship and its Challenge."

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister  
 Sunday, February 28th, 1937  
 11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
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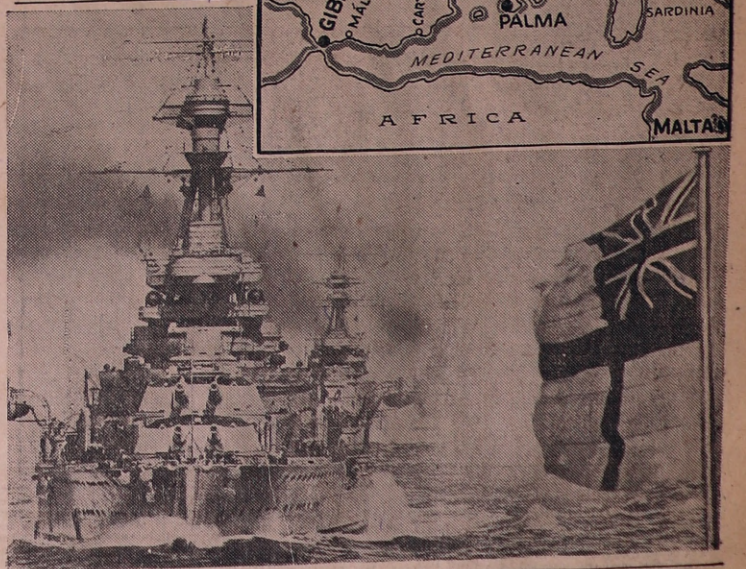
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# "THAT MAN STEVENSON"

By Harry M. Moore

(Continued from last week)

Jim talked. He drank a little too much, and said a little too much, and one of the listeners — "one of the boys" — was a Herald Reporter.

Jim wasn't strictly sober the evening he received a message to come down to The Herald office at once. He assisted the messenger down the stairs. But he was strictly sober the next morning when Edmund Beattie called on him. It was the last day of his contract allowed him, and only five of his six cartoons were delivered. He was adding the finishing touches to the sixth when Edmund Beattie, without knocking, burst into his rooms.

"Look here, Stevenson!" Beattie bellowed.

Jim interrupted him.

"Go back and shut the door!"

Edmund Beattie stopped, stared and caught his breath. He didn't hear Jim's rasping command. The stubby forefinger of his right hand pointed rigidly at that sixth cartoon.

"What do you intend to do with that?" he roared savagely.

"Frame it, maybe," Jim smiled half sneeringly. "If The Independent will let me have it when they get through with it."

Beattie took one quick step and stopped. He knew that if that cartoon ever appeared in The Independent, Blaker, was at the end of his rope — literally. And if Blaker was forced out of the mayoralty race at that critical stage of the game, if the Ring's candidate was eliminated, the city gas franchise would certainly be awarded to his opposition. The Don Heating and Light Syndicate. But — the business end of an automatic revolver pointed straight and true at the top ends of four cigars that protruded from his breast pocket!

"You see," Jim went on nonchalantly, "there yet remains one man who you have not made any arrangements with. And I've got a hunch Beattie, that you'll have to raise your price."

Beattie grinned.

"You're talking English now, Stevenson. What is The Independent's offer for that cartoon?"

Jim's eyes narrowed thoughtfully.

"Beattie," he drawled, "your wealth is estimated at one and one-half millions. Then I'll add another million that you might be able to borrow or steal. That makes three millions that you might be able to raise." He paused a moment. Then grimly:

"Beattie, I'll give you a clear deed to that cartoon, and all rights thereto

for an even five million."

Briefly Edmund Beattie's puzzled frown held. For a moment he eyed Jim. Then the black blood of his vicious rage welled up into his florid face. His two huge hands knotted into fists.

"You — you!" he stuttered.

And then!

Jim didn't know that Beattie's long abused heart was merely hanging on. He forgot for one enraged moment the driving power in his own thick shoulder. He hit Beattie square on the point of the jaw with his heavy fist — because he had to dodge Beattie's ponderous fist to have his own face. And Beattie's frenzied clutch when he went down, barely missed the cartoon.

Jim dropped to his knees, feeling for Beattie's pulse. Here wasn't any! Jim ripped open Beattie's vest and held his ear to the still chest. Silence! He raised the eye lids — and sprang to his feet! Beattie was dead!

Jim didn't stop even to pack a grip. Though his rooms were on the top floor of a fourth-rate hotel where quarrels were frequent, there were always curious people who might think to investigate the noise of Beattie's fall. Jim delayed merely long enough to secure the cartoon. Beattie's wealth was estimated at a million and a half; his few personal and many business friends would stop at nothing in his behalf; The Ring around him included some of the city's most eminent legal talent. If Jim was apprehended he knew he would be charged with the murder of Beattie, and no matter what his defense, his trial would be "framed". But — if he were caught, and he could produce that cartoon, he would have it to hang, like a Sword of Damocles, above certain heads for his own protection.

And the following morning, when Edmund Beattie's body was found, Jim Stevenson was sleeping the sleep of exhaustion in a freight car two hundred miles west.

Edmund Beattie's funeral was a mile long motor procession. But the only two real mourners were his widow and fifteen-year-old son, Hugh Beattie.

And ten years later Hugh Beattie succeeded his father.

## CHAPTER FIVE

Marie Morin explained much when she told Jim Stevenson that her father had been insane. It gave Jim much to think over. And when he was finished pondering, Jim had constructed possible solution of the problem of how it happened that Edouard

Morin and his daughter came to be living there in that condition. Morin's mind had wandered, and led him back to the hills and streams and trees, of his prospecting days.

And considering the little that Jim had to work on, his solution was close to the facts. It had indeed been an unbalanced mind that had taken Edouard Morin back to the source of his wealth.

Of French-Canadian parentage, of a nervous, excitable nature, of an eccentric temperament, Edouard Morin raved for weeks, when his wife died, at the adverse fate that had taken her from him. Lacking education, he barely able to read and write, superstitious to an appalling degree, his undeveloped intellect, number as it had become in his twenty years of prospecting alone in the lonely raw spots, groped in utter darkness for a reason. And it had failed to find it. And in its anguished dilemma that that benighted mind seized upon the one other thing in all its dormant existence that had awakened it to intelligent activity — the gold strike in The Gato Range of The Rockies — and attached thereto all the blame. Morin's wife's death had been caused according to his fast falling mind by the guardian spirits of the gold he had taken out of that pretty little valley in The Gato Range. He had angered those spirits and in retaliation they had taken his wife.

Three years after the death of his wife, Morin and his baby daughter entrained for The West. Morin had converted all his wealth into gold coin and was taking it with him. He was going to return to its original location the treasure of the spirits of that pretty little valley. He hoped to appease those spirits thereby.

And having done that, Morin's slowly disintegrating mind — decaying faster in the fumes of the steady stream of absinthe that he poured down his throat — demanded that he do penance for his sacrilege in taking the gold. He must add to the natural beauties of the valley by cleaning up the brush-heaps and stumps of his previous visit, and by the planting and the cultivation of flowers. He must stay there, must never under any circumstances leave the immediate vicinity of his crime. He must die and be buried there. And a year in the little valley finished the wrecking of his sanity.

After that, of his daughter's welfare and future, of her very existence, Morin had no mind. He didn't recognize her as his own. Only in his very occasional sane moments did he speak to her; and then he cursed her in his French-Canadian patois for being the innocent cause at her birth of her mother's death. All other times Marie was in the care of Kateet, the old Indian squaw whom Morin had hired to do his cooking for him.

The result was that Marie grew up as an Indian child. She came and went night and day at will. She roamed the valleys and the hill-sides in the summer months, building in her strenuous outdoor living physical perfection for her womanhood; and when the winter kept her, ill clad, indoors she amused herself and Kateet by drawing pictures of the old woman on paper with bits of charcoal from the fire. She was thirteen years of age when her father died — when Jim Stevenson found her.

And Jim guessed pretty close to the truth.

Then with the one problem — the problem of how a daughter of Morin's came to be there in that condition — Jim's own personal problem was a problem no longer. He had killed a man. He was wanted by The Law. He was not a quitter. And he would go back . . . . .

Some day.

The evening of that first day at the cabin in the little valley Jim sat in the moonlight on a boulder by the creek and laid his plans for the future. Jim claimed Shakespeare as his own particular philosopher, quoting when questions came that he couldn't answer; and now, at a loss to account for the peculiar circumstances that had led him straight to Louise's daughter — the daughter that might have been his own — just when the girl needed someone to look after her he dismissed it from his mind by quoting, "There's a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will." Then he planned on from there.

He had found a full twelve months' provisions piled up in the mine-shaft behind the cabin; there was no necessity for leaving the little valley for at least a year. He had found in the same place, lying intoxicated among piles of empty absinthe bottles, the squaw Kateet, as Marie had called her; if there was anything needed the squaw could go down to Michel for it. He had found, farther back in the shaft, just short of two hundred thousand dollars in gold coin. When he did go back into civilization . . . . .

Jim filled his pipe thoughtfully. With his mind's eye he could see scores upon scores of rough charcoal sketches done in charcoal on scraps of manilla wrapping paper. He could see therein exceptional talent struggling for expression. He realized the thankless, heartbreaking task awaiting that talent in its efforts to develop itself — he himself had been thru that struggle. He knew the grind of unceasing, slavish toil; the stinging jibes and sneers of ignorance, the perpetual temptation of the doubting devil of genius that is ever crying "quit." He knew the humiliating slap in the face of the unfeeling criticism of those who, in their demands for world-old standards in art, recognize no originality. He had experienced all that.

And he knew that Marie was . . . . . temperamental; that was conspicuous in her talk and actions. Of that fine-strung type that must be handled individually, to take her out now and place her under the straight-to-the-point tutelage of any of the present day systems of teaching would check, stifle, kill her unmistakable superior ability. But — he had been through all that. There in the solitude of that unknown valley he could teach Marie, his one and only pupil what and only what, she need learn.

Then when she had developed to its highest perfection her ability to depict in all their original detail, and in her own peculiar style, the reflections on her mind of the fancies and realities of life, that ability would not be stifled with a confusing mass of theoretical rules. When she was ready to face the world — Jim slipped his pipe into his pocket and got up on his feet.

He had killed a man. He was wanted by The Law. He would go back — Some day.

(Continued next Week)

## BONARLAW

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. A. H. Reid left on Friday for St. Thomas to visit her son, Claude Reid for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Saturday with friends in Bancroft.

Miss Jean Oddie, of Burnbrae spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie McKeown.

Mr. Gerald Murkitt spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Arthur Burkitt received word on Sunday of the death of her cousin Mr. Archie Reid, of Peterborough.

The Rylestone league met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Gerald and Gladys, spent Sunday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, of Marjorie.

Miss Marjorie McKeown gave a party on Friday evening to a number of her cousins.

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## ARCHIE MILES REID

Well known to the Peterborough public through his partnership in the Reid Brothers service station at the corner of Charlotte and Aymer streets, Archie Reid passed away at his home, 485 McDonnell street, Sunday. He was in his 44th year, and had been ill for some time.

He was born in Springbrook, Ontario, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reid. Eleven years ago he came to this city from Prince Albert, Sask., and entered the service station field here. He was a member of the Orange Order and of All Saints' Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Maude Summers; three sons, Billie, Eddie and Allan, all at home; and one brother, Burleigh of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from All Saints' Church to Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. J. D. Patterson will officiate.

Deceased was a nephew of Fred McGee and Mrs. B. Hoard, Stirling.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna to tea.

Mrs. John Holmes was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyson, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers is holidaying this week with Mrs. Edith Sharpe Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson on Sunday evening.

The Misses Edna Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, and Lela Johnson, Salem, are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Mr. William McMechan, Sr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Byron Richmond at Trinity United Church, Madoc, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saries, Holloway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Alfred V. Hoard was held on Sunday afternoon in Belleville, with Rev. J. Scott, regular Baptist Church minister, officiating, and the interment was made in the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Marguerite, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon.

Mount Pleasant Womens Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon (last week) with twenty-three in attendance. The program was prepared by Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner and was based on Stewardship. Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided, and after the opening devotions, Mrs. Roy Thrasher offered prayer. Roll call was answered by the key-word "Faith". The Treasurer reported \$8.68 for January. After the reading of the Bible Lesson Mrs. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid paper on Stewardship. This was followed by a very appropriate vocal solo by Mrs. Edgar McKeown, bringing the message that it is God's way to give to others. A Stewardship playette was depicted by Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs.

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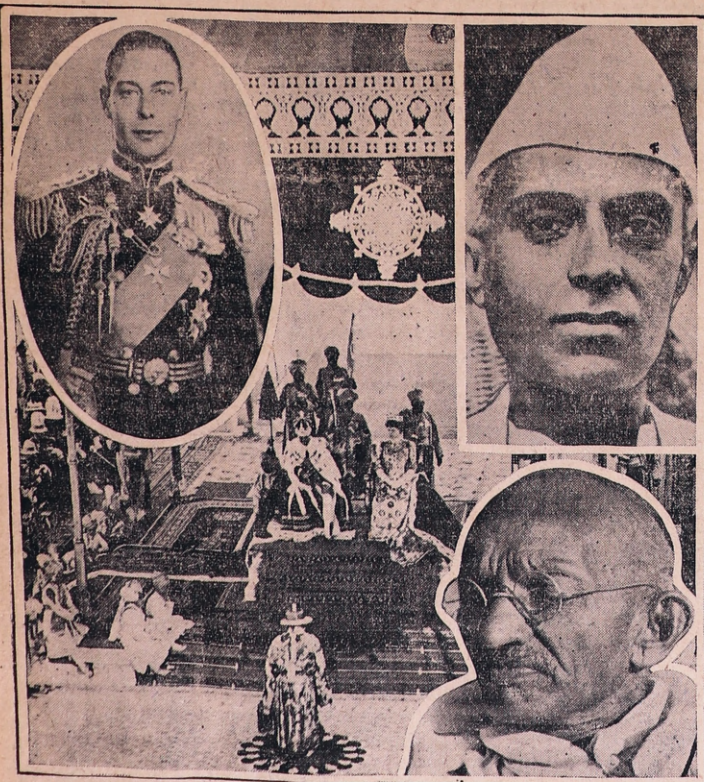
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Frank Smith, Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Don Campbell, which portrayed stewardship and what it means very vividly, and showed that the small deeds are very worthwhile, and that time and talents are needed as well as gifts of money. In the business period Mrs. Thrasher extended the sincere thanks of Mrs. James Williams for letters and cards received. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver was appointed delegate to Presbytery in Trenton on March 10th and 11th, with Mrs. Blake Sharpe as alternate. The next meeting will be held on March 17th at the home of Ms. Frank Smith. Plans were made to have Holloway stage their play "Up the Hill to Paradise" in the near future. Mrs. Morris Rose was appointed to take charge of the expense fund. A letter from Mrs. O. S. Reddick re our Supply Allocation was read. The offering amounted to \$5.67. Miss Faye Andrews contributed a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Edgar McKeown portrayed the second chapter of the Study Book, when she took her hearers on an imaginary trip to visit mission schools and colleges, and to see people of all ages who have been led by our Christian Missionaries to know and love God. She was assisted by Misses Eileen MacMullen and Frances McKeown, and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The president gave a brief summary of the recent Presbytery held in Bridge Street Belleville. Miss Marguerite White read a letter received from Dr. Florence Murray, and who is one of our Missionaries for prayer. A special offering for the little Korean Boy in her hospital will be taken at the March meeting. The service closed with "Lord Speak to Me" and short prayers by Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Frank Jeffs. The hostess served a very delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, tarts, which all thoroughly enjoyed, and she was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. As the roads were terribly icy several of the men folks came along for their wives and also enjoyed the hostess' hospitality.

## Indian Coronation Durbar Cancelled For This Year



Magnificent ceremonies of the Durbar by which King George VI would be crowned King-Emperor of India, will not be held this year, it was officially announced in London, when his majesty decided that when his public duties following his sudden accession to the throne would prevent him leaving Britain until a later date. In many quarters, however, it is believed that

political conditions in India, where the militant All-India Nationalist Congress, led by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, recently voted to boycott the Durbar, have influenced the decision. His majesty's private secretary, Major Alex. Hardinge, was sent to India, ostensibly to prepare for the Durbar, but, it is also understood, to report at first hand on feeling throughout the country.

The Delhi Durbar of 1911 when King George V was crowned King-Emperor is pictured above, an Indian chieftain paying homage to the monarch. Pandit Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi, leaders of the Nationalist party, are shown at the RIGHT. Nehru is even more outspoken in his opposition to British rule than the Mahatma, whom he succeeded. His Majesty King George VI is at the LEFT.



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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

### YOUNG FARM HAND DROWNS IN MOIRA

Clarence Morris, 24, drowned in the Moira River and his employer, Ralph Sills, a farmer, 30, escaped death after going down three times while crossing the river above Latta's Mills, at noon Friday. The body of Morris was recovered beneath the ice about fifteen feet from where he went through by Sergeant Harry Thompson of the Provincial Police, almost two hours after the accident. Latta is a few miles north of Belleville.

Morris, who was a married man with two children, was employed by Mr. Sills of the Eighth Concession of Thurlow Township, and had been engaged in cutting ice on the river. The two men, having a few free moments, had crossed the river to view some prize stock and had gone through the ice about thirty feet from shore. Morris was swept under the ice by the swift current. Sills, after going down three times, managed to get a firm hold on the ledge of ice and held on until rescued by others who were cutting ice near by.

Sills, after being taken to his home and treated for chill, returned to the scene of the drowning and helped in the recovery of Morris's body. The body was recovered by Sgt. Harry Thompson and Constable Everett Smith.

Dr. F. G. Wallbridge, Chief County

### Duke of Windsor Goes Skiing Near Vienna



One of the few photographs taken of the Duke of Windsor since he abdicated the throne of England and became an exile in Austria. The duke is shown at Vienna with Walter Dellekard, his ski instructor, during a ski expedition on the hills outside Vienna. The ex-king is still a guest at the castle of Baron Eugene de Rothschild near Vienna.



MR. G. W. SPINNEY

Who was recently appointed Joint General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

ways signed — he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take off our sky-piece to the man who is ahead. — Exchange.

### CHURCH RAZED TO MAINTAIN CEMETERY

A pioneer landmark of Lennox and Addington County, the old Lutheran church near Big Creek, four miles south of Napanee, is being demolished. It has been on its present site for nearly 150 years. Built by the Lutherans, the church was used by that body for sixty years. Next it was an all-denominational centre, and finally was taken over by the Methodists. The solid timber frame, being uncovered as workmen remove the inside ceiling, bears evidence of the broad-axe and hand hewing. The sturdy posts, plates and sills, rigidly secured, reveal the thoroughness of the eighteenth century builders.

The Bay of Quinte Conference has ordered sale of the structure, and the proceeds will be used toward the maintenance of the cemetery at the rear, where now weather-beaten tomb slabs, dated as early as 1803, and boulders and pieces of flat limestone mark the graves of ancestors of many residents of the district.

### WINNER OF GANANOQUE - AIR FORCE SERIES TO BE IN FINALS

According to a bulletin of the Ontario Hockey Association, the winner of the Gananoque-Trenton Air Force series, which concludes tonight, will enter the O.H.A. finals next week against the winner of the Brantford and Point Edward series.

### LIVED 81 YEARS ON SAME FARM

A record for permanence of residence is being set for the district by William Locke, of Campbellford, who last week observed his birthday, on the same farm on which he was born, just 81 years ago. Mr. Locke, one of the pioneers of the district, has watched Campbellford grow from a tiny hamlet to its present status of a thriving town.

### SOW NEAR NAPANEE HAS LITTER OF 29

What is believed to establish a record in livestock circles has just been reported from the farm of Russell H. Boyce, in Camden Township, where a two-year-old pure-bred Yorkshire sow gave birth to 29 pigs. Twenty of the litter are still alive and appear normal in every way. Some of them will have to be bottle fed. The sow was raised by its present owner and last year had a litter of 12 and raised them all.

### CAMPBELLFORD FIRE BRIGADE HAD 34 CALLS IN 1936

According to a report recently issued by C. H. Davidson, Chief of Campbellford's volunteer fire brigade, there were thirty-four alarms during last year, with an average attendance of eight men. The total loss for the year amounted to only \$3,750. The town has been very fortunate in the matter of fire loss during the past few years.

### TRANSIENT FOUND DEAD UNDER TRAIN

Believed to be William Collins, 35, British Columbia resident, a man was found dead under the Canadian National Railway train when it arrived from the West on Saturday night. The

body was mangled. Three transients hundredth anniversary of Mr. John Morland's birthday. Mr. David Thompson acted as chairman and Mr. Matthew English read the address and presented Mr. Morland with a large box of good things from the Conservative Association. Mr. Charles Morland, son of Mr. John Morland, replied to the address. A number of others spoke, among whom were Rev. Mr. MacDonald and Dr. Harold A. Welsh, M.P.P. Mr. Morland enjoyed the evening very much.

### FULLER

Mr. A. L. Burke, of Bayside, was visiting at the homes of Mr. B. D. Brough and Mr. H. R. Burke on Monday.

Mr. Reid, of Madoc Junction was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, on Monday.

Rev. H. A. Turner valued to visit the sick people on Wednesday.

Mr. B. D. Brough has a beautiful skidway of logs hauled out of the woods hoping for snow to get to the mill.

The farmers are getting their ice hauled up and packed away with the hope that milk will be worth cooling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer on Thursday evening.

The Consolidated Gravel Company shipped several cars of gravel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer of Roslin one day this week.

Mr. Gordon Mitts and Mr. Joseph Kellar went to Gilmour on Thursday with a truck to bring a load for Clarence Dafeo, who is moving to what is better known as the Big James McEvoy place.

Mr. Alger Post is getting out shingle material. Looks like some new repairing in the near future.

Mrs. John Geen spent Friday with Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellar on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Reid and daughters, Viola, Bettie and Annie, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Geen. Mr. B. D. Brough, Arthur and Frank and Mr. Frank Palmer spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Charles Morland on Saturday night to celebrate the one

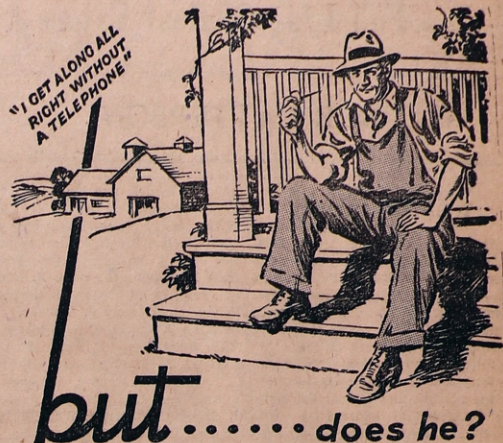
on Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Mitts and after a consultation had Mrs. Roy Mitts taken to the Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Redcliffe was a recent guest of Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. Stephen Kellar, of Moira, called on his son, Joseph Kellar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitts, Ridge Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.



Sure you "get along", Mr. Brown, and you could get along without a lot of other things, too. Your car, for instance, and that shiny tractor over there. And lots of others. But your idea isn't just to "get along", now is it, Mr. Brown?

You invested money in those other things because they give you good return, either in money, comfort or enjoyment.

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### TAKE CHARGE OF TRENTON SERVICE

St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class took charge of the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Trenton, on Sunday. The members of the class, together with a number of other young men from Stirling occupied seats in the choir and led in the singing. Mr. Thos. Ward, president of the class, conducted the service, and Mr. Arthur Duncan delivered the address on "The Cross." Mr. Reg. Mathison contrib-

ed a violin solo and Mr. Lorne Johnston led in prayer. At the conclusion of the service the Stirling people were served refreshments by the ladies of the church. Among those present from here were: E. Cain, R. Clarke, E. Pyar, Graat Potter, G. Duffin, C. Faires, G. Talloch, J. Tulloch, Wm. Dermid, J. Ormiston, G. Eggleton, R. Juby, Ross Scott, G. Thain, E. Demorest, R. W. Melkjohn, F. Houchin, F. T. Hulin, A. Munroe, J. Rosebush, L. Anderson, L. Johnson, J. Johnson, H. Baker, C. Potter, J. Ward, T. Foster, Don Williams, T. W. Solmes.

## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY  
The  
OFFICE  
OWL



Howdy folks!

How's everything?

Well, excepting that Bob Patterson has washed that "Stop, Look and Loosen" sign off his store window, nothing much has happened.

Where that sign should really have been painted in the first place, was on Strickland's Drug Store.

For this is sure great weather for colds.

But they don't go after a "cold" now, like they used to in them good old days.

Gosh, back forty or fifty years ago, if you had happened along to the house where Bill Fox used to spend his days, and found little Willie with his feet in the oven, you'd know the folks were trying to frighten a cold away from the chest of their little offspring.

It does seem like a "remote control" system, but you know folks in them days knew darned well that one way to keep a cool head was to have hot feet.

Yes Sir! Them were the days.

Bill Anderson's folks never cared whether there was a doctor in the house or not.

When young William came in after school with the sniffles, he got put to bed. A mustard plaster was tenderly placed on the youngster's chest and it "drew" all the cold out.

It "drew" so hard that Bill has

stuck out farther in front than behind, ever since.

Great things, those old-fashioned mustard plasters!

Some of 'em were strong enough to draw a two-ton truck up Boardman's hill. But what they didn't do to a cold was nobody's business.

We can well remember that at the first sign of a "bark" the folks thought we had "croup".

The best-known remedy for all that sort of thing in them days was two or three drops of coal oil on a tea-spoonful of brown sugar.

Nowadays, if young Doug. Patterson saw his dad coming at him with a coal-oil can and a dose of salts, he might take 'em, but as soon as he could get out of the house he'd send for the Minister of health and have his father examined by a machinery specialist to make sure he hadn't burned out the main bearing on his drive-shaft, or something.

They don't use them good old cures these days.

The main cure now seems to be a six-quart painful of pills that resemble bullets used by a 33-40 deer rifle.

You take a handful every three hours, until you feel like you had the Stirling Fall Fair in your stomach, race-horses and all.

After that put a cake of ice on your head. That drives the cold to your boots. Take the boots off and put them under the bed.

The cold is supposed to be in them.

Then, if you're able, you use a mouthwash that cost eight-fifths a bottle, and tastes just a bit like a mixture of horse-radish and the kitchen sink — to be followed later by a hot sling of rum, or something.

The gargle clears your throat so you can yell, and the rum gives you the courage to do it.

Then, and only then, it's time to call a doctor.

He informs you that the first pills you took were rebellious, and gives you a few of the loyalist kind to quell the uprising.

Later on, (if you're conscious) they give you your choice of two things —

Either go to the hospital and have your extemporaneous honorarium removed, or else give the folks some rough idea of who you would like to have act as bearers and what kind of flowers you prefer.

If you have presence of mind enough to pay no attention to either request, you'll probably go to sleep and wake up feeling not half bad, and in a day or so, you might be able to go back to your daily duties.

As we said before, we still believe the old-fashioned way was the best —

The cure was so bad you forgot what was wrong with you, and it didn't take long to get better.

And if you don't believe us, just ask Frank Stapley — he's the only man we know who still takes the hot-water bottle to bed with him, and incidentally, we have never heard him complain of having a cold.

But that's enough of that — the first thing we know "Doc" Carleton will want to have us arrested for practicing medicine without a license, and if we ever caught anything in the County jail it might get the best of us.

Well last week we had an accident — or something.

Whatever it was, whatever you might want to call it — it got very widely publicised, unknown to us.

It all happened after we had the dope ready for this column, and we didn't have room to elaborate, so we left that until this week's issue.

And now we find that the Trenton Courier-Advocate and the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer got a "scoop" on us.

The Trenton journal practically lays the blame on the door-step of a certain grocerman for not cleaning his stovepipes.

To a certain extent, that's all right, too.

The Belleville Daily goes on in verse to describe the catastrophe as one in which "Soot" didn't soot nobody.

Which was right too.

But neither of these papers really were in a "position" to give full particulars.

For, whoever it was who said "Position is everything", knew what they were talking about.

And being directly under the stovepipes when they fell, we believe we had the position.

It just happened that one morning last week we had cause to go into Bert Eggleton's store after a package of cigarettes.

And never once did we remember the words of some of those kindly souls who have so often warned us of the evils of the tobacco habit, and informed us that sometime cigarettes would lead us astray.

But, we're inclined to believe right now that sooner or later tobacco will get its users "in wrong".

Anyway, like almost anybody would, we walked into the place, said "Good morning" to Fred Dainard, who happens to work there, and asked him to get us what we wanted.

Being a bit cold, and knowing darned well that the boss wouldn't be down to our place of business to get the fire going yet, we decided to soak up a bit of Eggleton's heat before we ventured towards the News-Argus office.

Never thinking of our approaching doom, we backed up towards the stove, and stopped, a good five feet from the fire, due to the fact that Mr. Eggleton evidently felt flush with his wood, and had put on a little more brisk blaze than usual.

Anyway, we just turned around to say something to Charles Dracup, another employee, when it happened —

Out of a string of pipes which was probably eighteen "links" in length, seventeen of them felt obliged to fall just at that moment.

And there stood "Yours truly," with the whole works wrapped around his neck like a Christmas necktie!

All except one link, and it lit on top of our dome at about the same angle as an undertaker wears a silk hat at a burial service!

Indeed, black face and all, we must have looked like the Ethiopian ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Eggleton swears the pipes were cleaned just before New Year's day!

But he neglected to say which year — and we hate to doubt anybody's word, so we didn't ask him if he meant 1905 or 1906.

Anyway, when the smoke cleared, there stood Charles, his mouth wide open (and full of soot) looking as if he'd seen a ghost.

Dainard, who had just put one of his large baskets on the floor, so that he could fill it with orders to be delivered, didn't need to bother filling it any more.

It was full, alright!

Some of the pipes had bounced off us, and into the basket.

There at our feet was a pile of black soot that would put a "Returned man" in mind of Vimy Ridge, and the smoke screen was very similar to that raised by a warship at Jutland!

Anyway, out through the door from the store-room ran the proprietor, looking like the light artillery all ready to engage in the sham battle, and he advanced so fast his apron caught in the door as he shut it, and he reverted in to a tail-spin.

Just about then Sid Williams, the butcher, came rushing in from his department with a meat cleaver in his hand, all ready to do his darndest to thwart the enemy in their awful intentions.

Two or three people came to the door and looked in.

One look was plenty!

They went right on.

Finally somebody had presence of mind enough to realize that the fire was burning merrily in the stove, and no pipes up!

Seeing as how it was a little easier to put the pipes up again than to throw the stove out, all hands went at it with renewed vigour.

And the Office Owl —

Well, after the past couple of issues of this column, some of the boys had informed us that the Reeve and Tommy Tanner had declared war on the Office Owl.

And the first thing that crossed our mind was that the two of them had dropped a bomb on the roof!

Still lacking both something to say and a voice to say it with — standing nearly knee-deep in a pile of that which so often gathers in stove-pipes —

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of a punctured tire —

Then try it over on your own piano!

We moved a little to get out of the road, and at the same time took the cellophane wrapper off the cigarettes. Whether we looked around a bit or not, or whether we appeared to be hunting for a place to put the cellophane or not, the first thing we can remember hearing was Charlie saying "Just throw it on the floor, we haven't swept yet!"

And believe you me — it sure didn't look like it had been swept.

All the boys at the store will tell you they were the rest of the day taking everything off the shelves and dusting the stock.

But Sid Williams planned it all, we believe.

A couple of weeks ago we ran a little yarn about Sid hunting for pheasants, and we sincerely believe Sid pulled a string on them pipes, "just for spite".

But it's all over, and the writer had to take the weekly wash-up a little earlier than usual that time.

Well, some of the boys around town have got an idea, and they think it should be looked after, before it's too late.

It seems that nearly all other cities of major proportions are sending representatives over to London for the Coronation, and Stirling hasn't got anybody appointed yet.

The guys with the idea think it's up to us to get things started.

Well, we really were interested in the ceremony once — but that was before Mrs. Simpson came along and talked young Edward Windsor into moving the kitchen utensils over to Austria so that they could take up light house-keeping at a tourist camp or something.

We still think the young lad could have gone down town some Saturday night and dated up a more suitable skirt, but —

Anyway, we've got a king to crown, and there should be some representatives from here, to see that it's done according to law.

We can't see what objections the Reeve would have to going over for the trip — and he's the right one to go.

When those in attendance heard the Town Crier announce: "Thos. Cranston, Reeve of the Village of Stirling, Honorable Representative to this Festive Occasion", they'd know everything would be all ready to proceed.

Tom, at the same time, could sort of look into the marketing methods, for being in the cattle business himself, he'd be anxious

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Then too, he'd be able to find out a little places like London are up-to-date in their methods of government, and introduce to that Council new up-to-date ways of saving money —

Like having the cemetery caretakers shovel the down-town sidewalks, and things like that.

Or making "Full-time Town Employees" out of the Lord Mayor's livermen.

And no better company could be found for Tom than Ham Johnston.

If you happened to look up and see what looked like a hummingbird, perched on the top of somebody's church steeple, you'd know it was Ham, taking panoramic views of the situation.

Ham has branched out into the photographing business anyway, so he'd be right at home.

And maybe George Boulton could go along too, to interview the royal visitors.

George could ask more questions in four minutes than the folks could answer in ten, and he'd get a great story for publication once he got home.

Besides that, if anything happened that they went "broke" on the trip, they'd be just the trio to make money.

George always has been pretty handy at step-dancing, and Ham, who gets his marvelous musical ability from his forefathers, could supply the music for the occasion.

Tom could sell ice to an Eskimo anyway, and he'd have no trouble talking everybody present, royalty and all, into paying two shillings each to see the performance.

They'd come home independent-rich! — at least Tom would!

Well, that's about all for this week, but if anything happens before next Thursday,

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